

SIX CERTIFIED TO DISTRICT BOARD

Six men have been certified by the local board for Division No. 3 of Ulster county to the District Board for the Southern Judicial District of New York for military service in the National Army, as follows:

Serial No.	Name and Address.	Order No.
851	Stephen Shopinski.....Highland, N. Y.	783
1767	Stephen D. Bennett.....Napanoch, N. Y.	789
1176	Floyd M. Harcourt.....Ardonia, N. Y.	810
316	Tracy Bradford Wilklow.....Kerkonkson, N. Y.	817
766	Egbert A. Bond.....Highland, N. Y.	829
913	Edward Francis Dowling.....Marlborough, N. Y.	836

OVERCOATS OFF AT CAMP GORDON

Three Ulster County Men There Have Not Been Located as Yet—Artillery is Yet Without Equipment.

Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 19.—Having nothing else to do I thought I would write a few lines on the life here in camp.

Every morning we have an eight mile hike. That takes place of the regular afternoon hike.

We are in the artillery, but up to this date have had very little drill. The only drill we have is squad movement as in the infantry. The reason for this is because we have no equipment yet nor drill field.

We have accounted for 52 out of the 55 Ulster county boys that left Camp Dix. We don't know where Victor Baxter of Marlborough, Percy Taylor of Port Ewen and Arthur Furman of Grahamsville are. If we only knew where or in what branch of service they were we would be very glad to look them up.

We can only get a 38-hour leave for Christmas, so we have to make the best of it.

The weather has moderated. The snow and hail that fell last week disappeared the next day. It was just like a warm spring day today for the first in about ten days. We discarded our overcoats for the time being.

I wish to contradict the statement that Tom Edwards of Camp Dix made about me that I would "rather die than drill." It is not so as we have not drilled since we came down here.

Herman Demsky says he would rather be guarding the C. N. E. bridge at Highland than guard around the bridge.

Merlin Collins of Milton, better known as "Bricky," was in the kitchen today. Washing pans seems to be his special line of duty.

It is different here in the kitchen than at Camp Dix. The squads are numbered 1 to 18. Each squad serves one week in the kitchen, beginning tomorrow the 20th. The corporal of that squad is in charge of quarters for that week.

I am in the 15th squad, so I have about three months to wait for my turn.

About 1,100 new conscripts from the Southern States arrived here in camp today. These men were exempted for the last two months, but their time was up last Saturday.

Again wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain, your respectfully,

PRIV. M. ADIN.
10 Tr. Bn. F. A.
40 Bty. 157 Depot Brig.,
Camp Gordon,
Atlanta, Ga.

WILLSON GOES TO DUPONT CO.

George C. Willson, who is well known in this city, having formerly been in charge of a portion of the work on the Ashokan Dam, and who has for some time past been the assistant resident engineer in charge of the \$38,000,000 addition to the extensive copper works of the Chiles Exploration Company at Chuquibambuta, Chili, the largest works of the kind in the world, has resigned his position to accept a place with the DuPont Powder Co., by whom he was formerly employed before going to Chili.

On his return to Kingston, where he is staying with his father-in-law, Nicholas Stock, on Spring street, Mr. Willson came to this country passing through the Panama Canal, stopping at Panama, Christobal, Havana, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta, and Richmond.

Enjoy Yourself.

Everyone will certainly enjoy themselves who attends the big Christmas dance at St. Mary's Hall, corner McEntee street and Broadway, under the auspices of the Young Central Athletic Club. Music will be by Palen's new orchestra, which has been making a big hit the last few weeks since organizing.

Juryman Ask More Mileage.

The members of the grand jury at the present term of supreme court in Newburgh do not thing their compensation adequate and they have sent a resolution to the Orange board of supervisors asking for more compensation.

Centrals Will Dance.

Christmas night the Central Athletic Club will hold a dance in St. Mary's Hall and Palen's orchestra will furnish music.

SIDE LIGHTS ON RED CROSS WORK

By way of encouragement, it should be known to those loyal citizens who live next door to or across the street from others who have not joined the Red Cross, that one of the workers on one of the teams, whose energy and effort has become known, has been telephoned to from Wilbur (Fitch street) to Higginsville and from Washington avenue to the extreme end of Albany avenue, to come for memberships or send some one, especially in families where the members expected to be out of town for Christmas. Others workers have also been asked to take memberships, where the canvassers were either slow in visiting the districts or the people were out when they called. This makes up for some of the discouragements met.

One small merchant, when asked to join the Red Cross, put up the plea that "lots of folks cannot afford to." The worker noted several customers and a thrifty looking place, and ventured to tell the merchant that he had made a mistake, for only a very few people could not afford to join the Red Cross; those with large families and not enough income to provide sufficient food and clothing, and if loyal, they would be taken care of. But it was put up squarely to the man that if his son, his nephew, the son of his next door neighbor were sick in a camp, or wounded at the front, he would be nothing short of insulted if any one even suggested that he could not afford a dollar to help care for them. He admitted that that was true and said he would talk it over home, but wanted to know how he could manage to be provided with a flag that would show his loyalty both at home and in his store. It was suggested that the Red Cross service flag be hung in the home window, as he would wear the Red Cross button, which would speak for itself wherever he was. He will now be visited in his home.

Evidently the Red Cross was very wise in ordering this drive at this time. It may be that the full quota of membership will not be quite raised, though it is to be hoped that it will, but at all events, by means of this house to house canvass, more education in war preparedness has been spread abroad than can be estimated.

Additional Out of Town Members.

The names of the Red Cross workers in the town of Lloyd are:

A. Winthrop Williams, Mrs. Harcourt J. Pratt.

Route No. 1—Mrs. J. W. Feeter, Miss Frances Bruyn.

Route No. 2—Nathan D. Williams, Harry Colver.

Route No. 3—Mrs. Walter Hasbrouck, Mrs. Abram Rhoades.

Route No. 4—L. M. Thatcher.

Route No. 5—Mrs. B. N. Whittier.

Route No. 6—William Hasbrouck.

Route No. 7—Mrs. C. D. Parnham.

Route No. 8—Miss Ethel Wilklow.

Route No. 9—Walter Hasbrouck.

Route No. 10—Luther D. Wilklow.

Route No. 11—Fred Wilklow.

Route No. 12—Walter D. Tallman.

Route No. 13—Delaney K. Hasbrouck.

Route No. 14—A. Jerome Pratt.

Route No. 15—Mrs. Lewis Johnston.

Booth No. 1—Charles E. Brown, Joseph E. Kraft, Drug Store.

Booth No. 2—Miss Emily Reed, Highland Library.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Brownlow of Brooklyn are spending the holidays with friends in this city.

Miss Olive Conlon, of Pine Grove avenue is spending the holidays in New York city.

Miss Margaret McGowan of 50 Sycamore street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Barnes of Brooklyn.

Miss Mildred Lawrence, a teacher in the Lake George High School, is spending her vacation at her home on Green street.

Victor Hall Vaughan of the senior class of Harvard University, is at his home on Downs street for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall W. Freer of Albany are guests of Mrs. Freer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Longendyke, of Bruyn avenue.

AN ULSTER COUNTY SOLDIER



During the last strenuous days before The Freeman's engraver left to join the army, he made 30 or more engravings of soldiers and sailors, some of which were published some time after he left. Original photographs were returned to the senders. The above portrait was left, with nothing to indicate the name of the soldier. It is printed today in the hope that some one will recognize it. The Freeman, in a rather hasty way, has resumed the making of engravings, and will be glad to receive photos and brief sketches of soldiers and sailors for publication.

SULLIVAN BOYS' THANKSGIVING DAY

Letter Received From Corporal Henry Sullivan Tells of Big Dinner of Soldiers in France.

On Active Service with American Expeditionary Force, December 2, 1917.

Dear Mother and All:

Just a line to let you know we are both well, and have had a good time of it so far. We had some dinner Thanksgiving, turkey, and everything that goes with a real Thanksgiving, that we could eat. It sure was some dinner. I'll bet it cost an awful lot of money but that's the least of our trouble. We get it and eat it. We had a football game that afternoon and I played on one of the teams. It ended in a tie. Some game. We have to play another later on. Well, how's the family? Is Uncle Johnny well, and how is Bell and Joe? Good I hope. Well, I suppose Ann is all fussed up now since she stepped into the matrimonial game. Well, we sure wish her all the luck in the world. She will never want for anything while we can help it. Well, ma, everything is well. We both feel fine, and don't worry for we are well and taking good care of ourselves. Now, give our love to all the family and our best regards to all our neighbors. Write and tell me all that's going on. I love and lots of it, I am

CORP. HENRY J. SULLIVAN.
56th Aero Constr.
Squad.
A. S. T.
Air Service.

QUESTIONNAIRES IN DIVISION 3

The Local Board of Division No. 3, has mailed questionnaires which are to be filled out and returned within seven days from date, to registrars whose order numbers are N. 619 and N. 721, inclusive, on December 22, 1917; No. 722 and No. 824, inclusive, on December 24, 1917.

Inventor Diamond's Submarine.

The Sunday New York American contained in its illustrated section a photograph of a one-man submarine which was recently invented by Fred Diamond, an engineer in the employ of this city. Mr. Diamond's invention was described in The Freeman at the time he was granted a patent on it by the patent office. He has offered his invention to the war department. Mr. Diamond resides on Henry street.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Corporal J. K. Canfield of Company M is home for the holiday season.

Harry Lipkin, Company L, 310th Infantry, Camp Dix, is home for Christmas.

Charles O. Kelse of Company M is spending the holidays at the home of his parents on Smith avenue.

Private Harold G. Carnright, formerly of Company M, has been transferred to Company B, 107th N. Y. Infantry.

Lieutenant Jansen Preston, who is stationed at Springfield, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., of the Naval Reserves, stationed at Pelham Park, is spending the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murphy, on Adams street.

Lieutenant DuBois J. Gillette, field clerk in the National Army at Port Jay, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John U. Gillette, at Port Ewen.

Ralph L. Voight of the 34th Field Signal Battalion, stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. Voight, on Clinton avenue.

Lieutenant Harold A. Styles, field clerk in the National Army at Port Jay, N. Y., is spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Styles, on Main street.

J. Nicholas Stock, a member of the Military Police of Camp Dix, N. J., and a son of Nicholas Stock, of the firm of Stock & Cordis, is home on a furlough for the Christmas holidays.

Sergeant Calvin Winne of Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clarence H. Schoonmaker, on Washington avenue.

NO NEWS OF NEW PEACE OFFER

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—No direct official or unofficial word that a new peace offer will be made tonight by Emperor William of Germany, has reached the state department. This was made very plain by Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon. In the absence of any such word the secretary maintained his position of declining to discuss rumors based on press dispatches from neutral countries or vague statements emanating from certain legations in this city.

The declaration contained in the Berliner Zeitung that the kaiser was to go to Brest-Litovsk where, if the Russian negotiations seemed to promise success, he would issue an appeal to the sovereigns and regents of Europe to assemble in a peace conference as was done "after the Napoleonic wars" aroused very little interest here today. Such an offer may be made, officials say, but it is simply impossible to say what its reception would be by these rulers. So far as the United States is concerned, its official position remains unchanged. Its responsible officials—President Wilson and his cabinet—are working overtime on war preparations and are not discussing anything else.

Should a bona fide offer be forthcoming by Emperor William—and there seemed this afternoon to be a general belief in both official and diplomatic quarters that one will be—it will depend entirely on its form and suggestions what reception it will receive. "Every contingency will be met only as it arises," is the way a high administrative official explained the situation. "Any other suggestion today is simply guesswork."

John Nolan returned to Fort Slocum Sunday afternoon after spending a brief furlough at his home in this city. Private Nolan expects to be sent to San Antonio, Texas, this week with the 21st Company of the Aviation Corps.

John H. Rogers, who is a member of the 302d Ammunition Train, stationed at Camp Upton at Yaphank, Long Island, and Elliott Rogers, who is a member of the armored guard at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their father, Frank L. Rogers, on Clinton avenue.

Henry S. Schermerhorn, formerly of this city, who has been located at Fisher's Island, N. Y., writes to relatives in this city that he expects to leave for France this week. Mr. Schermerhorn has been in the service for 22 years, and is now a first lieutenant and soon expects another promotion. He writes that he will go with 6-inch guns and that he knows them from A to Z. During his long service he has also devoted much time to map studying, which he thinks will be helpful to him when he arrives "over there." What a resident of Kingston Mr. Schermerhorn was an employee of A. Maulestock.

The following poem has been received by Mrs. M. E. Adams of East Kingston from her son, Private Thomas G. Adams, whose address is 50th Co., 7th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps, care of Postmaster, New York city, N. Y.

The Kaiser's Prayer.

"Oh Gott vil you be mine partner? You don't know who I am. I am der German Kaiser. Der Emperor William.

You knor I tipped der Belgians. And I hit bullets filled Russia full. And I'll whip France and Italy. And blow an Chonny Bull. Now all der oder nations I don't giff a d—

If you'll just be mine partner, Und chip dot Uncle Sam. You know I got der submarines. All Europe knows dot well. But dot Edison got a patent now. Vot blows them all to h—

Now Gott if you will do dis. Den you I will always love. Und I will be Emperor der earth. Und you be Emperor above. But Gott if you refuse me dis. Tomorrow nite at eleven I'll call mine Zeppelin's out. Und declare var on heaven. I wouldn't ask dis from you. But it can be plainly seen. Dot ven Edison pushes der button. To h— mit mine submarine.

Surgical Dressings Shipped.

When the emergency call came to the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross about a month ago for 5,600 compresses of a special size to be ready for shipment not later than December 24, the work of making dressings was speeded up at the D. A. R. chapter house and at St. Mary's Hall. As a result, 6,750 such compresses were finished, packed and ready for shipment by December 21, the shipment being as follows: Box 108, 125 packages, 25 in package, 9x3 compresses, 3,125; box 107, 145 packages, 25 in package, 9x3 compresses, 3,625. The sewing at headquarters and the knitting is going on with energy and efficiency all along the line throughout the entire county.

Lunch to Keep Holiday.

In order that the employees may properly and appropriately observe the holiday, the Modern Lunch, on Wall street, will remain closed until 6 o'clock in the evening Christmas day.

WAR AT A GLANCE

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SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED SUNDAY

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WEST SHORE R. R. SHIPPERS' GUIDE

Freight Agent G. N. Wood, of the West Shore Railroad, is sending out to shippers "A Guide for Shippers," which became effective on Saturday, showing the days of the week on which less than carload shipments of freight will be accepted for out-bound movement from the Kingston station. The West Shore is making every effort to secure the co-operation of the shipping public in this plan and to restrict the acceptance of less than carload shipments forwarded to the designated shipping days. A complete schedule may be had by shippers applying at the local freight house.

The reason for the plan adopted and the shipping days are given below:

This circular is a guide to shippers in connection with a plan for acceptance and forwarding of less than carload shipments only on certain days each week, termed "shipping days," the object being:

First—To relieve congestion and economize drayage.

Second—To load cars to their capacity, and conserve equipment for the use of the shipping public and for moving the vast quantities of supplies required by the United States and allied governments in the war.

Third—To load cars through to destination, avoiding delay in re-handling at transfer points and reducing the liability of loss and damage incident to re-handling at transfer stations.

Fourth—To handle an increased number of straight destination cars in solid through trains, thereby decreasing intermediate yard switching and conserve motive power.

Fifth—To conserve station warehouse and track facilities at destination by having freight arrive in a less number of cars and enable draymen to reduce the number of trips.

We appeal for support of the shipping public in this plan to increase the efficiency of our railroad to the greatest possible degree as a joint patriotic duty.

If shipping day specified is a legal holiday and freight station closed, freight will be accepted on preceding working day.

Northbound Shipping Days.

Stations Little Ferry to Newburgh, incl. T. Th. S.

Roseton to Kingston, incl. M. W. F.

Mt. Marion and New Baltimore, incl. T. Th. S.

Southbound Shipping Days.

Stations Ravenna to Cornwall, incl. M. W. F.

West Point to Stony Point, incl. T. Th. S.

W. Haverstraw to New Durham, incl. M. W. F.

Walkkill Valley Branch—Northbound (To Kingston)—Stations Campbell Hall to Whiteport, inclusive, M. W. F.

Southbound.

(From Kingston)—Stations Kingston to Walden, inclusive, T. Th. S. M—Monday; T—Tuesday; W—Wednesday; Th—Thursday; F—Friday; S—Saturday.

Donovan Motes Boatyard.

B. Donovan has moved his boatyard from the Island Dock to Ponck, where he has leased part of the frontage of the Newark Limb & Cement Company property on the Strand.

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THE JOINERS.

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies.

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. and R. M. In Masonic Hall, corner of Broadway and Strand.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 14, at the city hall.

Whitica Council, Degree of Pochontas, at 5 Railroad avenue.

Pythian Lodge, No. 37, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Hall, corner of Wall and John streets.

Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 57, at No. 15 Hasbrouck avenue.

Colonial Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., at 36 East Strand.

Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, at K. of C. Home, Broadway.

By a new law passed by the grand lodge and effective the first of the year, all Odd Fellows in this state must pay annual dues of \$3.20 instead of \$4 or less, as has been the usual custom.

Kingston Lodge, No. 321, I. O. B. A., has elected the following officers: President, Morris Kaplan; vice president, S. Solberg; treasurer, Abram Aiken; financial secretary, Samuel Klein; recording secretary, Isidor Sampson; tiller, M. Gordon.

Next Tuesday evening U. S. Civil Lodge, No. 523, will hold their semi-annual election of officers. On January 11, 1918, there will be a joint installation of all the lodges in the city in the rooms of the Kingston Lodge, in Odd Fellows' Hall on the Strand. The chairman of the entertainment committee is very anxious to give a report of the proceeds derived from the entertainment. Owning to a number who received tickets and used them and some who did not, it is expected that they will be at once so as to close the year with a clean slate.

KINGSTON LOSES TO CATSKILL

Friday Night, Kingston Casket Night—Catskill Defeats the Boys 29-28, and the Alumni Defeat the Girls 14-12.

Although the game was supposed to start at 7:45 it was not until 8:15 that the whistle sounded, and as the Catskill team came out on the floor, the crowd of rooters looked aghast at the size of the team, for lo and behold they were six-footers. They made the Kingston boys look like midgets. Within the first minute of the game, the Catskill team made a basket, but as this act was almost immediately duplicated by Johnson, the spirits of the rooters were revived, and then a foul was called on Catskill which Smith made good by shooting the basket and the score stood 2-2 in Kingston's favor. The playing of both teams was extremely sharp and neither team seemed to be playing the defensive. There were a couple of fouls called on both teams but neither team made good their opportunity of making their points. Then Johnson made another basket, and Webster duplicated his act and the score stood 7-3 in Kingston's favor.

The making of these baskets seemed to inspire Catskill right forward to do its best and inside of three minutes it shot as many baskets, and Catskill forged ahead.

Nevertheless the Kingston boys did not fail to be inspired also, for this forcing ahead by Catskill inspired Kingston so that in the next three minutes she made four more baskets, and the score then stood 13-8. It would be useless, and a waste of time to enumerate all the baskets that were made by both teams, but the game finally ended with a score of 29-28 in Catskill's favor. It was certainly the hottest fight that has been witnessed by a crowd of rooters in the Kingston high school gymnasium. From start to finish it was marked by fouls and quarrels, but ended as it started for you know the well-known saying, "All's well that ends well." The line-up was as follows:

Catskill—Day, rf.; Galt, lf.; Haner, c.; Myers, Martin, rg.; Cunningham, Hoover, lg.
Kingston—Martin, rf.; Smith, Fowler, lf.; Webster, c.; Johnson, rg.; Deeres, lg.
A. Buler, referee.

The Girl's Game.
The girl's game started off fine for Kingston because Miss Hurley made a basket almost as soon as the game had started, but "Things will take a turn" and turn they did. The Alumni seemed out of practice first, but the quarter ended with the score 4-2 in favor of the Alumni. They had practiced as they had played.

The second quarter started and Miss Hurley again took the lead by making a basket, but as baskets were not made in wholesale numbers as in the boy's game some time elapsed before Miss Bruen, from a position set out on the floor, was two and a half feet away and made a basket. This act caused the rooters to fairly howl with exultation. It was indeed a star play. Of course Miss Schmidt had to spoil Kingston's good time, for just before the whistle sounded for the end of the half she made a basket and the half ended 10-6 in favor of the Alumni.

The second half started, and this time the Alumni took the lead, but it was only a short time again that Miss Bruen made two star plays while brought Kingston up hill within two points of the Alumni. Miss Hurley, not to be outdone, made the basket that tied the score. Kingston's hopes were raised but just before the whistle sounded for the end of the game, Miss Humphrey made the basket that won the game for the Alumni. The game ended 14-12.

Kingston had been defeated twice the same evening. The manner of playing of the girls seemed rather tame in comparison with that of the boys, but still both teams put up a good fight as shown by the final scores.

The line-up was as follows:
Alumni—Faith Safford, rf.; Lilian Herdman, lf.; Ruth Humphrey, c.; Josephine Schmidt, rg.; Irene Joslovitz, lg.
Kingston—Anna Hurley, rf.; Mildred Stewart, Mary Hutchins, lf.; Minnie Simpson, c.; Maude Snyder, Mildred Stewart, Pauline Van Wageningen, rg.; Mary Bruen, lg.

SANCTITIES.

Sanctities, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Van Wart of Second street is visiting in Poughkeepsie.

A A Katt and daughter, Yetta, of Elm street are spending a few days with Mrs. A. Johnson in Yonkers, N. Y.

George Connolly of New York city is visiting his father on Market street.

George Hallenbeck of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hallenbeck, of Ulster avenue.

Michael Donlon, Jr., who attends school at Niagara, N. Y., is visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

The annual Christmas eve services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church this evening.

Arthur Boeckert of New York city is visiting his mother on West Bridge street.

Harry Carwright of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carwright, of Washington avenue.

J. William Lackey of the U. S. Ambulance service, located at Arden town, Pa., is the guest of his parents on Washington avenue.

Herbert Labarr of Poughkeepsie is visiting in town.

James Steen, who is employed in Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting his family on MacDonal street.

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If all the world were playing holiday, to sport would be as tedious as to work.—Shakespeare.

ECONOMY IN SMALL THINGS.

We have all heard that "little leaks sink a great ship," and we know that there are countless little leaks going on in our households for which we are directly responsible. The woman who does her own marketing in person saves many a dime in her purchases. When the goods are delivered she may be present to check up the parcels and weigh those that are bought by weight. Today an ounce of meat short of what you have paid for means a loss, and a quarter of a pound short amounts to five or ten cents, depending on the price of the meat bought. This shortage may not mean anything but carelessness on the part of the butcher, but when he knows that his goods will come back if not just as ordered, it will make a difference in the care taken in filling the order. The woman who says "never mind, it is too small to mention" will find that five cents a day will amount to a dollar in less than a month and over \$12 in the course of a year. The maids in our homes must be taught to be less wasteful, to be more careful in preparing food in right amounts so there will be none or very little left over to make a problem of disposal.

The wood and coal bill, as well as the gas and electricity, may all be lessened by proper thought. The roaring fire when none is necessary; just shut the dampers of the stove when not in use. When making pudding, if there are pieces enough, which is easy to plan for, knowing the family appetite, there is no waste.

In using soap, if the cake is left in the water it is softened and wasted; more is used than needed. Many workers will make half a cake of soap as far and do as good work as others who use a whole cake. Soap pieces may be saved, melted and used in the boiler or bits may be saved for the soap shaker in dish washing. Illumination bills may be greatly lessened by turning off the light if absent from the room but five minutes. Habits of thrift are best begun in childhood, but thought will do much to overcome wasteful practices.

Who Gets the Kiss?
"Since you worked your examples so nicely," said the pretty teacher, "I shall give you a kiss." "Teacher, I didn't know there was to be a reward," responded the honest urchin. "It's only fair to tell you that my big brother did them sums."—Life.

Nellie Maxwell

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed matter advertised at Kingston, N. Y., week ending December 24, 1917:
Benton, A. F.
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Boland, Frank A. K.
Borley, A. J.
Cummings, John
DuBois, Mrs.
Givens, Maurice D.
Hillman, Margaret H.
Ingram, Wm. F.
Keller, Mrs. Joseph
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Leaves Rhinecliff 7:15, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:25 A. M.; 12:10, 1:10, 1:45, 2:20, 3:40, 4:25, 6:10, 6:55, 6:55 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against Charlotte E. Sammis, late of the town of New Paltz, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Minnie E. Joyce and Ralph I. Lasher, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles W. Walton, 280 Wall street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of April, 1918.

Dated September 24th, 1917.
MINNIE E. JOYCE,
BEULAH I. LASHER,
Executors of the Estate of Charlotte E. Sammis, Deceased.
Charles W. Walton, Attorney, 280 Wall St., Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against Mary J. Baker, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

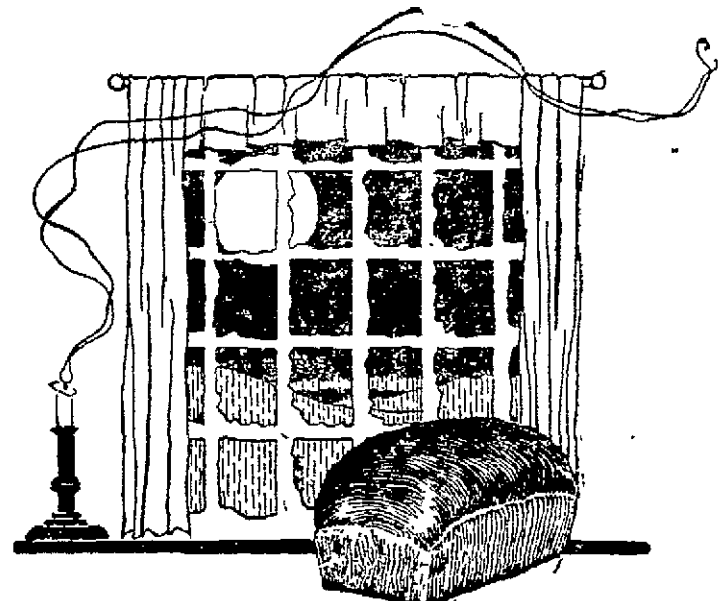
Dated, October 2, 1917.
FREDERICK SIMPSON,
As Executor of Will of Mary J. Baker, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against William D. Smith, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Frederick Simpson, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at his residence at Accord, in town of Rochester, in the said county of Ulster, New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 2, 1917.
FREDERICK SIMPSON,
As Executor of Will of William D. Smith, Deceased.
V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against Kate M. Bond, late of the town of Esopus, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Andrew M. Taylor, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his residence in the village of Port Ewen, said county, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 2, 1917.
ANDREW M. TAYLOR,
Administrator.
Henry E. McKee, Attorney for Administrator, Port Ewen, N. Y.



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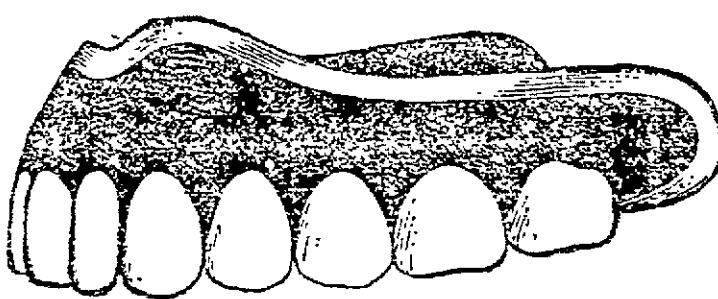
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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Immaculate Conception Church—Midnight mass at 12; second mass at 8 a. m.; third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Wurts street, Rev. John James Bott, rector. —Christmas Day services. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Stainer's Communion Service in F will be sung by the choir. Holy communion 10:45 a. m., with Christmas sermon. Stainer's Communion Service in F. Anthem, "Let Us Now Go Over Unto Bethlehem." Children's Christmas carol service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Holy Innocents' Day.

St. Mary's Church. MIDNIGHT MASS.

Kyrie Eleison Leonard Gloria in Excelsis Deo Leonard Credo in unum Deum Gounod Adagio Fideles Novello Sanctus Gounod Benedictus Gounod Agnus Dei Gounod 9 O'CLOCK MASS—CAROL CHOIR. Carol, Sweetly Carol Spröss Adagio Fideles Novello The Angels Sang in the Silent Night Warren

O Holy Night Adam in the Little Village of Bethlehem Neidlinger 10:30 A. M., SOLEMN MASS.

Kyrie Eleison Haydn Gloria in Excelsis Deo Haydn Credo in unum Deum Haydn Adagio Fideles Novello Sanctus Gounod Benedictus Gounod Agnus Dei Gounod William H. Rieser, organist and director.

Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The following program will be rendered at the Livingston Street Lutheran Church by the pupils of the parochial school this evening at 7 o'clock:

Processional—Das Weihnachtstest—das schoene. Alternate Song—Was liebes Kind freut heut dich so.

Responsive singing between pastor and children.

Song O du froehliche.

Recitation—Froehliche Weihnacht.

Choir—Ehre sei Gott in der Hohe.

Recitation—Ein ladung zum Weihnachtts baume.

Song—Weihnachten ist da.

Recitation—Die messianischen Weissagungen.

Catechism.

Hymn—Nun ist die Zeit er fuellt.

Recitation—Der Hirten Hoffnung.

Song—Stille Nacht.

Catechism.

Recitation—Die Geburt Christi.

Song—Hirten auf um Mitternacht.

Catechism.

Solo and chorus—Dess bin ich froh.

Recitation—Seht im Stall zu Bethlehem.

Song—O heilige Nacht.

Catechism.

Song—Singt ihr heiligen Himmel.

Recitation—Der Hirten Glaube.

Song—Herbei, o ihr Glauben.

Recitation—Warum feiern wir dies Fest.

Recitation—O Heiliger, you Children Loudly.

Solo and Chorus—The Darkness Has Fallen.

Recitation—Gelobet seist du Jesu Christ.

Song—Der Heiland ist geboren.

Recitation—Gott sei dank.

Song—O Jesu Christ, dein Kripplein ist.

Recitation—Loht Gott, ihr Christen.

Song—Habt ihr die Kunde vernommen.

Recitation—Wir bringen unsere Gaben.

Song—Kindlein in der Krippe.

Recitation—Hat Jesus das fuer uns getan.

Solo—Ich lag und schlief.

Address by Rev. F. Schroeder.

Hymn—Prayer and Benediction.

Hymn and responsive reading between pastor and children.

Distribution of gifts.

Christmas Morning Program:

Processional J. N. Lemmens Hymn—Kyrie.

Allein Gott in der Hoh.

Prelude to "Vom Himmel hoch."

Carl A. Kern

Prelude H. Grote

Hymn—Lasst uns alle froehlich sein.

Sermon by Rev. F. Schroeder.

Choir—Ehre sei Gott in der Hohe.

Quet—Es ist der Herr, Christ unser Gott.

Chorus—Er bright us alle Seeligkeit

Tenor Solo—Schaut hin da ligt-im Kripplein.

Choir—Thre sei Gott und Friede and Chorus—Ehre sei Gott und Friede auf Erden.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Postlude J. G. Frech.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Fair Street Sunday School to Have Tree For Children.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Fair Street Reformed Church will take place in the Sunday school room on Friday evening at eight o'clock, when there will be a Christmas tree for the children and an elaborate program will be rendered. All members and friends of the church and Sunday school are cordially invited to be present. The children will meet for rehearsal of the entertainment at the Sunday school room on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at two o'clock.

Christmas at St. John's.

The Christmas day services at St. John's Episcopal Church will be a celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m., with the singing of carols by the choir, and a second celebration of the holy communion and sermon, "The Christmas Message," by the rector, the Rev. J. I. Blair.

Larued, at 10:30 a. m.

On Thursday evening the children's Christmas will be observed, with a Christmas tree in the parish house, followed by a reception for the children, whereby the many new pupils and those of longer standing may become well acquainted.

BAG MATCHES HAT

This Is the Last Word in Fashion for the Shopper.

Handsome Affairs of Velvet, Silk, Satin and Metal Brocades Have Replaced Those of Cretonne.

We started with lovely cretonne knitting bags, blooming with roses and chrysanthemums, others made gay with gorgeously colored birds and butterflies. These were shirred and ribbon-trimmed and often had clusters of silk fruit as the finishing touch.

But these cretonne bags, attractive as they were, have quite faded into the background, making way for the more handsome affairs of velvet, silk, satin and wonderful metal brocades, writes Ena Shepherd in the Detroit News. Nor are they confined to knitting only. The knitting part is secondary. They are the most convenient and smart shopping bags one can imagine and the most troublesome of bundles disappear like magic into their vast depths.

The last word in fashion is the shopping bag with hat to match. The sketch shows an example of these. A huge shopping bag was developed in metal brocade, done in gold and black, was made on the order of a huge purse. The wide opening, bound with gold braid. The strong handles were of gold braid, too, and were fastened to the bag with gold braid rosettes. It was attractively lined with gold-colored silk. The hat to match made on military lines, was very smart with its erect brim—if brim one might call it—of the gold and black brocade.

The crown was soft and made of black velvet. A paradise spray added height and richness. This set was



Hat and Bag to Match.

very striking, worn with a French blue satin coat with collar and cuffs of soft lustrous moleskin. The wide girdle was trimmed with narrow silk braid, and a bit of hand-embroidery, done in blue and gold, was used effectively on the waist.

COLORS ADD TO FURNISHINGS

Painted or Lacquered Chairs, Tables and Other Pieces Are Found in Many Shops and Modern Homes.

Charming, indeed, are the old chairs and small tables, breakfast suites, sun parlor pieces and others of painted or lacquered furniture to be found in the best shops and the up-to-date homes today.

Many of the latter are decorated by native Japanese artists, with lines and bandings of antique gold on the black or colored pieces, and with shadowy pictures on table tops and flat surfaces showing characteristic Japanese figures, or birds, or rustic scenes.

Base colors of soft Normandy blue, robin's-egg blue, parchment and bone yellow, old red and dull green lacquers are all most decorative when "brought out" (to use a technical phrase) with black-and-gold decorations of this kind. A single piece, well displayed, will often lend the finishing touch of distinction to a room.

Coats or Capes for Evening.

In evening wraps there is a choice between the cape and the loose coat. Capes are attractive when they are well put on, and they have the advantage of being simple and easy to make, but there is more genuine warmth to be found in a coat. Broadcloth, satin, silk, brocade and velvet are favorites and suitable materials, with a lining of either brocade or a plain satin. But the lining must always be of a good quality, for it is the lining that gets the wear. There is no economy in a cheap lining. If the lining is to be bought it is well to remember that the better materials are apt to come in wider widths, and that the wider material cuts to best advantage.

Wind and Trees.

The existence of tall plants and trees depends largely on the wind force. A tree with square trunk and branches would offer so much resistance to the wind that it would be continually having its branches snapped.

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Correction in Name of Member.

It was Mrs. Henry Hopper and not Mrs. Henry Harper who became a member of the Ulster County Red Cross through the Christmas drive.

Taking a Joke.
Learning to take a joke is much like learning to take medicine; it can be done, but it is not pleasant.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., DEC. 24, 1917.

The Freeman will not be published on Christmas Day.

One can have an interesting experience by asking a number of persons what their idea is of the meaning of Christmas. The little children will tell you, of course, that it is the time when Santa Claus comes around. Those who are somewhat older associate the day with the decking of trees with presents by themselves, without the aid of the driver of the reindeer. Many grown-up people will tell you that it is a season of wild worry over the exchanging of gifts, tempered at its close by a good dinner, family reunions and general jollification. Still others, of a religious turn of mind, will say that the holiday is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, and to such the joy of this anniversary will be augmented by the news just at hand that the forces of a Christian nation have captured Bethlehem without any injury to its landmarks, the heathen Turks having been driven out of the town by stratagem. Now, all of these ideas are partly right and at the same time partly wrong or inadequate. Nobody, for instance, knows the date of Christ's birth. The question was debated for centuries by ecclesiastical authorities, and the arguments they advanced for one day or another remain gems in the history of the art of controversy. Finally, the Christian world seems to have settled down to the belief that this is a matter of no importance. What it desires is to celebrate the advent of its Saviour, and uncertainty of chronology is no bar. It will be remembered that there was a long dispute whether St. Patrick was born on the eighth or ninth of March, a satisfactory settlement being made finally by adding the two numbers and calling it the seventeenth. Dates are nothing. The thing is that counts.

The fact is that December 25 was a great festival centuries before there was any Christian in the world. The ancient people of the Angles, who lived in the north of Europe, called that date, calling it by a name which is translated as "Mother's Night." We may as well omit description of the method of celebration, and, in fact, we can only guess at its nature, because of the peculiar reticence of the earliest writers who mention it. We are convinced, however, that the fixing of the date was due to the observance by those early men of the fact that the sun, which had been steadily falling lower in the heavens, had begun to turn back. It is easy to understand how men ignorant of astronomy might dread the failure of the life-giving orb to retrace its steps and would naturally regard the annual miracle as worth more than ordinary notice. It is probable that the Christian missionaries, despairing of uprooting this old custom, turned it to religious account by telling the people that Christ was born on that day. This fact was known to the Puritans, and when they gained power Parliament forbade any merriment or religious services on Christmas, on the ground that it was a heathen holiday and tended to place God on a level with Bacchus and like pagan deities. This was no more than what the Christians of the Fourth century had done. When Charles II came to the throne the old custom was revived, never again to be abolished. Any one who would try it would be lucky to escape lynching.

A contributor to Dally's Magazine, discussing the "brain power of the horse," asks if it is reason that makes a horse do everything in his power to avoid treading upon a rider who has fallen from its back, and if it is reason or some mesmeric power which makes a horse a runaway brute with one man and a lamb with another? The writer thinks there must be "some working of the brain" to account for equine intelligence displayed in this and many other ways. The deductions of the article are: That there is a better psychological understanding between some men and horses than others; that the horse is capable of real affection and sorrow; that it has brain power sufficient to have mesmerically or otherwise imparted to it courage, joy, sorrow, and to appreciate these emotions to some degree; and that while it has to a limited extent the power of reason, which is more highly developed in some than in others, much of what is described as intelligence, is attributed

able to instinct. A reviewer of this article wonders as to the origin of the expression, "horse sense," which, he says, is centuries old. Perhaps the expression or its ancestral equivalent dates back to an early time when men in their symbolical writings employed the horse, the most intelligent of beasts, as a representative of human reason or intellect. That this was done has been asserted, a philosophical writer of the eighteenth century contending, for example, that by the "Trojan Horse" the Greeks of the Homeric age did not mean literally a wooden horse in which armed men were concealed but merely a contrivance or stratagem whereby the Greeks gained an advantage over their Trojan enemies.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

Dec. 23, 1897.—Spencer Jones had his arm torn off by premature blast at Phoenixia.

Store of Max Stone on Broadway burglarized.

Dec. 23, 1907.—Miss Julia Evelyn Head and William E. Yager married by the Rev. Octavius Applegate.

Dec. 24, 1897.—Steamer W. F. Romer left for New York to go in winter quarters.

Committee appointed for Louis Fowler of Marlborough.

Dec. 24, 1907.—Local physicians met at city hall to discuss smallpox situation in city.

Miss Phoebe Osterhoudt and Mark C. Snyder married by the Rev. E. M. Kniskern.

HURLEY.

Hurley, Dec. 24.—If there is any special season of the year, which belongs right to the children of this world, that season is Christmas week. It is pre-eminently the time for children and their pleasures and interests; even children of larger growth, some time called "grown-ups" participate in this festive season and if the "blind swapping" feature of the season could be eliminated, the days would be ideal. However, the children administer to the pleasure of these same "grown-ups" and the older folks enjoy to the utmost the pleasure afforded.

In Hurley, this children's season began officially with the closing of school. Whether to give the credit for a most successful entertainment, to the teachers, Miss Rudnitskie and Miss Metcalf, to whose untiring efforts, the good results were attained, or to grant the credit to the scholars, who responded, one and all, so well and heartily to the requests made upon them, is not for writer to state. However, he will square up by saying, everyone must receive unstinted praise for good work done and good measure of pleasure and entertainment afforded to the audience present. The audience was certainly well rewarded and showed their appreciation heartily.

The school possesses an organ which lends itself well for all musical purposes.

The program was as follows:

Song: "The Blessed Tidings," by the choir; (well done as was to be expected).

Song: "Mixed" by Christopher Snyder; (the little chap carried off mixed ideas of the season).

Song: "Lullaby" by Irene Snyder; (The little mother sang her lullaby in the most natural and sweetest manner possible; it was most pleasing).

Recitation: "Respectfully declined" by Anna Brown; (This was a fine take-off on the phrase "respectfully requested" with the natural rejoinder "respectfully declined").

Drill by Anna Brown, Mina Malcolm, Irene Snyder, Walter Stauble, Edward McSpirt, Christopher Lamphear; (This drill showed the manner of work now done in the schools of the state under the physical training law. The little people, accompanied by music, performed every gesture perfectly).

Song: "Joyous Christmas Bells" by nine girls; (well done as to all).

Song: Introducing Santa Claus by nine girls; Santa Claus in this case was carried out by Lester Jay and the whole piece was most heartily appreciated by the children who received from him a gift of candy and a new ruler. (These rulers by the way were a gift of one of the department stores of Kingston).

This skit was in costume when the girls dressed up in turbans and old clothes, with faces blackened up and all sorts of funny costumes tickled the audience immensely with their antics).

Song: "The Star Spangled Banner" by all present.

This closed the exercises of the school. Charles A. Snyder, then addressed the children and audience, expressing his pleasure at the entertainment provided and invited all present, children and their parents, to attend the Christmas exercises at the church on next Thursday afternoon, when the program given at school will be repeated at the church with additional selections. As is proper at a picnic, even a wistful picnic, there will be refreshments for all.

Do not forget, the Christmas exercises at the church will be given on Thursday afternoon, December 27, at half past two o'clock. Everybody is invited.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

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Our Greeting to All

A Merry Christmas

And may ever the stars smile down from above
On our friends and homes in the land we love.

STOCK & CORDTS

STATE OF NEW YORK, SUPREME COURT, County of Ulster.—Richard Demarest and Edward Demarest against George Osterhoudt, as administrator with the will annexed of Dory Osterhoudt, deceased, and others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action and hearing date the third day of December, 1917, and on that day entered in Ulster county clerk's office, 1. the undersigned referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of Kingston, Ulster county, New York, on the 30th day of January, 1918, at twelve o'clock noon, of that day, the premises situated in the county of Ulster, New York, described as follows:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on the north side of the road leading from the town of Rosendale to New Paltz and bounded north by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the east by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the south by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the west by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, containing fifty acres more or less.

Excepting, however, the land lying north of the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, also hereby conveying all that certain lot situate in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, New York, known and described as follows: Bounded on the north by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the east by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the south by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, on the west by the road leading from the town of Rosendale to Kingston, containing five acres of land and being a wood lot owned by the late of John Deyo, deceased, by his will proved February 9, 1888, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 382 page 124.

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Belonging to Morris Craig; also a lot of about one-half of an acre situate on the east side of the main road belonging to the above described premises as were heretofore conveyed by Luther Deyo to the Protestant Reformed Dutch Church, by deed recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book of deeds 297 page 329, being a lot six feet front and one hundred and fifty feet deep.

Also excepting so much thereof as was conveyed by Dory Osterhoudt to George Osterhoudt by deed dated August 30, 1906, recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 461 page 476, December 31, 1907, being a lot containing 71-100 of an acre. The premises above described and intended to be sold are all the premises and lands devised by Elias Deyo to his son, Luther Deyo by will proved February 9, 1888, and recorded in Ulster county clerk's office in book 382 page 124.

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21, 1915, and left for record in Ulster county clerk's office.
Dated December 3, 1917.
WALTER N. GILL, Referee.

V. R. VAN WAGONEN, Attorney for Plaintiff,
32 Main St., Kingston, N. Y.
JOHN N. VANDERLYN, Atty. for Certain Defendants,
New Paltz, N. Y.
J. DEEPLY HASBROUCK, Guardian Ad Litem for Infant Defendants,
238 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.

Trains in effect Sept. 2, 1917.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta. 12:22, 7:30, 8:22 a. m.; 12:13 p. m.; 7:00, 8:40, 9:40 a. m.; 12:40 p. m.
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New Gas and Electric Fixtures have more than doubled in price. Have your old fixtures refinished and lacquered for about one-fourth what new ones would cost; save the difference. You can use it before the war is over.

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Take the best oil lamp you have—light it and turn up the wick—up—up—brighter—brighter—crack goes the chimney—and yet the light that lamp gave at its brightest is not nearly as bright as the light of an electric light—the light you get with a

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Have him or her stop in NOW for the required examination.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Stephen B. Warren, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Kathryn D. Boice, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 110 Fair street, Kingston, in the said state of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.
Dated, July 7, 1917.
KATHRYN D. BOICE, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen B. Warren, Deceased.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

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Dated, October 29, 1917.
KATHRYN D. BOICE, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen B. Warren, Deceased.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Petronella R. Forsyth, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster deceased, intestate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, at her residence, 110 Fair street, Kingston, in the said state of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.
Dated, August 27, 1917.
KATHRYN D. BOICE, Administratrix of the Estate of Petronella R. Forsyth, Deceased.
A. T. Clearwater, Attorney for Administratrix, Kingston, N. Y.

SAID HE PICKED UP WRONG BUNDLE

Harry Rowe's Story of How He Walked Away With Ira Jordan's Six Razors Sounded Fishy to Judge Lang

Harry Rowe, who said he resides on Albany avenue, will spend the next thirty days in the county jail. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Connelly who found in Rowe's pocket a bundle containing six razors, two pairs of shears and some combs belonging to Ira Thomas, the barber.

After the barbershop closed Saturday night Mr. Jordan with a package containing the above mentioned equipment of his trade walked into the Subway Lunch on Railroad avenue to have a bite to eat. He laid his bundle down beside him, and later when he got up to leave for home found it missing.

This morning Harry Rowe when arraigned before Recorder Lang "explained" how it happened. He said that he had a package containing two sandwiches and in leaving the lunch room must have picked up the wrong package.

"Sounds fishy," commented the court imposing the jail sentence. The barber's tools were later turned over to Mr. Jordan by the police.

REPEAT "WON BY WIRELESS."

At First Dutch Chapel for Benefit of War Fund.

"Won By Wireless," the 3-act comedy given by the Winners' class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Sunday school, in the Y. M. C. A. not long ago, will be repeated in the chapel of the First Reformed church Wednesday evening, January 16, 1918, under the auspices of the Sunday school classes.

The proceeds will be used by the classes for the various war funds and it is expected that the chapel will be filled to capacity on that night so that a large fund may be raised.

"Won by Wireless" is rapidly growing in popularity and tickets should be obtained without delay. Those who saw it in the auditorium are enthusiastic about it and have told their friends who were so unfortunate not to see it just what to expect so that they have already signified their intentions of occupying the front seats.

This play needs no boom as to merit as the self-satisfied patrons of the last performance have widely advertised.

PLEASURE OF BEING NEEDED

To Know You Can Lend Assistance to Some One Greatly Lessens the Strain of Discontent.

"I'm really worried about Miss Eustacia," Mrs. Jessup declared. "Of course everyone knows that it was hard for her to lose her savings and to see her home, but the house is so small, and she has a big room all to herself; and we are always sending her things or inviting her round to tea to show that she isn't left out; yet she goes round with a face as long as my arm, and the tears come into her eyes when you look at her. Really, I'm almost out of patience. I wouldn't have believed it of Miss Eustacia."

Mrs. Crane looked out into the yard. She was a plump little woman with tender, luminous brown eyes that had a way of seeing far into the heart at times.

"What pretty little tea parties Miss Eustacia used to give," she said musingly. "She made a different 'feel' about them somehow."

"I know it," Mrs. Jessup agreed. "I don't know exactly why, unless because she was so happy over them herself that she made everyone else feel the same way."

"And how many summers was it that she took to her home a little, fresh-air girl?" asked Mrs. Crane, with an air of innocent reminiscence. "Last time it was a mother and a sick baby, wasn't it?"

"I guess it must be full as much as fifteen. I hadn't thought of that before, but I suppose she does miss that!"

Mrs. Crane's soft eyes shone with sudden passion.

"Miss them? Things like that—giving things—were her life, Ellen Jessup! Do you suppose that being invited to tea and having flowers carried to her are going to make up to Miss Eustacia for having nothing to give?"

"But she hasn't anything we can't give her," Mrs. Jessup said bewilderly. "Exactly. That's what's breaking her heart."

"But you can't make yourself want things when you don't," Mrs. Jessup argued.

"I suppose not," Mrs. Crane said with a sigh. "Well, I must be going along. Run over soon, Ellen."

At the turn of the road Mrs. Crane met Lauretta King. The girl nodded with sullen brows. Mrs. Crane stopped.

"What's the matter, Lauretta?" she asked.

"Matter? I want Miss Eustacia, that's what's the matter. I used to run in every day or two when things were hard at home, and she'd help me through, but now—"

"Have you told her so?" Mrs. Crane asked quickly. "Oh, Lauretta, have you?"

"Told her? I haven't been up there. She'll be too busy with all those people."

Mrs. Crane even gave her a push. "Go, Lauretta; go this minute. She's been sitting here because no one needed her. And tell her that I'm coming tomorrow. I want her—just her—to help me do a dozen things. Hurry, Lauretta!"

But Lauretta was already gone—Lauretta's Companion.

ULSTER COUNTY SOCIETY BANQUET

The second annual banquet of the Ulster county Society in the city of New York will be held in the Hotel Biltmore, New York city, on the evening of Saturday, February 9, 1918. The Honorary President, Judge Alton B. Parker, will preside. Invitations to speak have been extended to Quartermaster General Henry G. Sharpe, a former Ulster county man, Judge A. T. Clearwater, Judge G. D. B. Hasbrouck, and Senator Edmund W. Wakelee, at one time acting governor of New Jersey. The society has now passed the three hundred mark, and considering the fact that it is little over a year old, speaks well for the work of the founders. It numbers among the members men in all walks of life, many of whom have attained the top notch in their various callings. Last year the society held its banquet at the Hotel Manhattan, and over 150 attended, taxing the capacity of the largest private dining room of the Manhattan. This year the society will have over 250 in attendance, and this number can be better provided for in the Biltmore, whose management will see to it that the dinner served will eclipse that of last year. Ulster county residents who are not members of the society may join by paying \$1. the annual dues, and forwarding the amount to the secretary, Joseph Drake, 116 Nassau street.

To Renew Linoleum.

When linoleum becomes worn, polish it with prepared liquid wax. Dampen an old piece of woolen underwear with a tablespoonful of the wax and rub the linoleum with it as if you were scrubbing the floor. Polish with a dry woolen cloth until it shines. This renews the faded colors. After the first coat of wax, the linoleum may be polished daily with a waxed cloth fastened to a mop handle, thus saving the housekeeper from scrubbing the floors.

Expensive Gold Fish.

The rarest and most expensive gold fish in the world is the Chinese brush-tail, a pair of which sell for \$1,500. Probably there is no other living thing of its size and weight that is worth so much money.

"UNPATRIOTIC TALK" LED TO ASSAULT

At Last That is Reason Why Thomas Rose is Said to Have Assaulted Anton Koditek, Who is a Citizen and Denies Making Alleged Remarks.

Thomas E. Rose, who resides on Converse street, better known as Frog Alley, back of North Front street, was arrested by Officer Hess on a warrant issued to Anton Koditek charging Rose with assault in the third degree. Rose was arraigned before Recorder Lang this morning and asked for an adjournment and the hearing was adjourned by the court until Wednesday morning.

Mr. Koditek, the complainant, is a tailor employed at the shop of Supervisor Schermerhorn on Fair street. He was present in court this morning as well as his employer and others interested in the case. Attorney William H. Grogan informed the court that he had been retained by Supervisor Schermerhorn to look after the interests of Mr. Koditek. He said that he had been informed that the reason why Rose had assaulted Koditek was because of alleged unpatriotic remarks claimed to have been made by Koditek. Mr. Grogan said he wanted to state the position of Supervisor Schermerhorn and himself in the matter. If Koditek was guilty of making the alleged remarks then Rose was justified in making the assault. Supervisor Schermerhorn was desirous of knowing the truth of the matter for he had no desire to employ any man who had not the interests of our country at heart.

Mr. Koditek is an American citizen and has always borne the best of character. He and his friends deny he ever made any unpatriotic remarks, and that Rose's alleged assault was unjustifiable.

The assault took place one night last week on an uptown street. Recorder Lang placed Rose's bond at \$500 and adjourned the hearing to the time stated.

In Harvest Time.

The delights of vigorous manhood and womanhood are not those of youth, but they are none the less enjoyable because of that little difference, says St. Paul Pioneer Press. A life, well lived, grows richer, fuller and more bounteous as it approaches the harvest time.

ANNUAL BANQUET ON THURSDAY

The annual banquet of the Ulster County Supervisors' Association will be held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Stuyvesant.

The association is composed of present supervisors, former supervisors, and present and former county officials.

An elaborate dinner will be served and speeches will follow. The speakers for the banquet will be former Supreme Court Justice James A. Betts, who is a former clerk of the board of supervisors; Hon. Christopher N. Dewitt, of Hurley, former chairman of the board; Philip Elting, former counsel of the board, and Surrogate Walter N. Gill, former supervisor.

"Peat Cotton."

A material known as "peat cotton" is either made into cushions on which to rest injured limbs, or as filling for bandages. One difficulty about using peat cotton is that it must be kept moist. When dry it crumbles into dust and becomes useless. A trace of tar in the make-up renders peat cotton a valuable disinfectant.

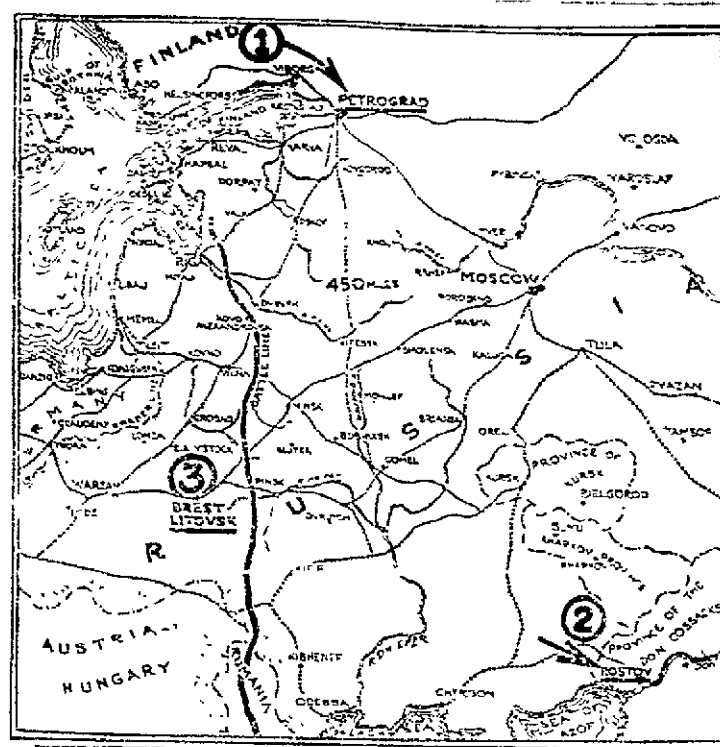
ONE'S INABILITY TO SLEEP

Insomnia May Be Overcome by Getting About It and Avoiding Unnecessary Excitement.

If you don't sleep well don't worry about it. Your lack of sleep isn't going to kill you or drive you insane. That is the substance of the advice given by a doctor writing in the American Magazine.

It is advice that a good many nervous people need, observes the Kansas City Star. How often do you hear some one apprehensively complaining that he lies awake "all night." The chances are that he only thinks he was awake all night, and that in reality he got several hours of sleep between the spells of wakefulness. But even if he was wakeful, it is nothing to be alarmed about. Especially is it nothing to warrant taking medicine.

The way to get over insomnia is to pay no attention to it, and not to talk about it. Sleep is largely a matter of habit. It depends on living rationally and going to bed at a regular time. You are likely to be wakeful if you stir yourself up in the evening. If you work at night or get deeply interested in anything you find it difficult to relax. That is the chief reason for wakefulness after a party. The excitement of the crowd interferes with sleep. The ideal way is to taper off the day's activities as evening comes.



THREE SCENES IN RUSSIAN DRAMA.

From Finland (1) former Premier Kerensky is reported to be advancing on Petrograd with several thousand troops. Far across the nation, at Rostov (2), on the River Don, the Bolsheviks have suffered a serious defeat at the hands of the rebellious Cossacks. In the meantime, at Brinn-Litovsk (3), in German occupied territory, Russian delegates are holding peace parleys with High representatives of the Berlin and Vienna Governments.

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A belated shipment of 35 beautiful Mahogany and Oak Phonographs, delayed in transit by the congested traffic, have arrived today, 3 weeks late. We wired the makers for permission to cut the prices to effect quicker sales in the brief time remaining before Christmas, and they have allowed us to name the following most unusual Price Cuts on Newest 1918 Models.

This beautiful 50.00 Phonograph ~~\$50.00~~ Reduced to **\$39.75**

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May be had in either Mahogany or Oak. The cabinets are the most beautiful you could imagine. The tone is exquisite and the motors are strong and true.

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On Christmas Day,
May you laugh and sing and smile
In the good old-fashioned style,
And be happy all the while
On Christmas Day.



To You—
From Us—
A Merry Christmas!

And we say this from the bottom of our hearts.

Let us make this day one of rejoicing. Let us show real brotherly spirit to one another; there must be no half heartedness in making THIS day supreme of all the year.

Our store is closed on Christmas day—but next day and all the days thereafter it will be open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend to you in print.

[Signed]

Elbert F. Mac Jordan

President

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Benches (Wash)
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Boards (Ironing)
Boilers (Wash)
Covers (Hot Water)
Cups (Bakers, Seamless, Steel)
Cups (Bread and Cake)
Covers (Steel, Wire)
Covers (Floor and Whisk)
Cushions
Covers (Rubbish)
Covers (Safety Lamp)
Cup Cutters
Candlesticks
Cans (Ash and Garbage)
Cans (Coffee and Tea)
Card Index for Cooking Recipes
Carving Sets
(See Cutlery)
Casseroles
Cedar Chests
(See Chests, Cedar)
Chafing Dishes
(See Dishes, Chafing)
Cleaners (Aluminum)
Clothes Drainers
Clothes Dryers
Clothes Lines
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Colanders
Cookers (Electric)
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Dinner Sets, Etc.
Dishes (Ice Cream)
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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF ULSTER.
In re: Maria Hart, plaintiff, against
Antoinette Mowat, Robert Mowat, Matthew
H. Mowat, and Canfield Supply Company,
defendants.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure
and sale granted by this court on the 2nd day of November, 1917, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Ulster at Kingston, N. Y., on the 3rd day of November, 1917, the undersigned, Joseph M. Fowler, a referee duly appointed in this matter for such purpose, will sell at public auction on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon of that day at the front door of the Ulster county court house situated in Kingston, Ulster county, New York, the following premises described in the judgment of foreclosure and sale: ALL those certain three tracts or parcels of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the town of Rosendale, in the county of Ulster and state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stake set in the ground on the northerly side of the road leading from Whiteport to Hickory Bush on the corner of the lot owned by John Barrett, then running along said road north seventy degrees east, two chains and forty-seven links to a cedar post set in the ground on the westerly side of a road leading to the house of the said Jeanette Van Wagenen, then along the said road north twenty degrees west one chain and nineteen links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley railroad, then along the bounds of the said road north sixty degrees west two chains and three-fourths degrees west two chains and six-fourths degrees to the bounds of the said John Barrett, then along the bounds of said John Barrett south forty-one degrees east eighty-one links to the place of beginning.
Also all that other piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate and being in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, state of New York, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a stone set in the ground on the easterly side of a road leading to the lands of the said Jeanette Van Wagenen, twenty-five links from a cedar post forming the south easterly corner of the lot before mentioned and described, then running along the said road north twenty degrees west one chain and ten links to the bounds of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, then along the bounds of the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company north sixty degrees west two chains and three-fourths degrees to the bounds of the said Jeanette Van Wagenen, then along the bounds of the said Jeanette Van Wagenen south forty-one degrees east eighty-one links to the place of beginning.
The sale of the premises hereinafter described is hereby adjourned to January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, at the same place stated in the foregoing notice.
Dated, December 21, 1917.
HENRY KLEIN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office and Post Office Address,
238 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

**INVENTOR OF MACHINE GUN TO
APPEAR BEFORE SENATE
COMMITTEE.**
Colonel Isaac Newton Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, who shortly will appear before the senate committee on military affairs as a witness in connection with the committee's probe into the status of the United States in the war. It is understood that the United States Ordnance Department, for some unexplainable reason, declined to make use of the Lewis gun, while the allies have found them very effective in combat, and have used them by the hundreds of thousands.

Courtesy and Appreciation.
To make courtesy popular it must be shown that it pays, pays in dollars and cents as well as in happiness, an exchange says. Appreciation makes for greater effort and creates one of the most valuable assets and builds up a spirit of team work. Much good always results when people think more about their obligations and less about rights. There are many discouraged hearts everywhere that would be helped wonderfully by a word of appreciation.

The Moment of Triumph.
One never knows when he has won in an argument until he hears his own views advanced by the man who opposed them six months before.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ROBINSON SIGNS CONTRACT TO MANAGE BROOKLYN NATIONAL CLUB NEXT SEASON



Had not Captain Huston gone scalp hunting in Europe, Wilbert Robinson and not Miller Huggins probably would now be heralded as the new leader of the New York Yankees.

The Cap and the Robin leader are fast friends, pals in fact, and because of this Robinson's name was linked frequently though vaguely with the job then held by Bill Donovan.

He was one of those selected by the speculators as a likely choice of the New York American league club.

But when Huston temporarily severed his connection with the palpitating pastime and went to France, Robinson's chance became only a ghost and a sickly one to boot.

Robinson perhaps would have gathered fame in abundance had he been the fortunate choice of Colonel Ruppert.

With the Yankees he would have been given free sway in directing the team without the least dictation from those in proprietorship.

He would be in a position to make his own trades and his own purchases and grip a full responsibility and either make himself renowned or else prove a failure like the many that preceded him.

Robinson would have been more appreciated in New York than he is in Brooklyn, because over there he is better known.

But Robinson lost when the captain elected himself to play a bigger game. Therefore, he will remain in Brooklyn and try to return the Robins to a proper footing, a mean job at best.

\$5,000,000 Paid for Boxing in Six Years

At the office of the boxing commission in New York city it is estimated that at least \$5,000,000 has been paid for boxing by the fans of this state in the six years the Fawcett law governed the sport. This means that the state has received approximately \$289,580.21 in taxes. Up to November 30 of last year the total receipts amounted to \$4,502,280.51, and the state tax for the five years was \$262,251.25. The total receipts for 1916 were \$1,006,468.25. Billy Mathewson, secretary for the commission, estimates that the receipts for this year will bring the total for six years up to \$5,000,000.

TAX ON ADMISSION TICKETS

Baseball Magnates Are Wrestling With
More Weighty Propositions,
Mostly Financial.

Thrifty baseball fans are saving their pennies this winter to pay the war tax on admission tickets next season. The tax will be 10 per cent or 7½ cents on 75-cent seats, the average price in major league parks. Meanwhile magnates are wrestling with the important question of finances. Suggestions for a shorter season, an earlier world's series, a shorter and less expensive Southern trip, shifting of franchises to the most profitable fields and rearrangement of schedules so as to reduce carriage, are among the plans being considered. It is probable that not all of these changes will be made, but it is also probable that some of them certainly will be put into effect. The draft is another worry to magnates. The big leagues will fall back on the minors to fill up their depleted ranks, thus forcing the smaller leagues to bear the brunt of the draft in their own and the major leagues.

FRISCO WINS THIRD PENNANT

Golden Gate City Annexes Championship Bunting Again—Complete List of Winners.

By winning the Pacific Coast league pennant this season, San Francisco annexed its third championship since that league was organized in 1903. The complete list of coast champions is as follows: 1903, Los Angeles; 1904, Tacoma; 1905, Los Angeles; 1906, Portland; 1907, Los Angeles; 1908, Los Angeles; 1909, San Francisco; 1910, Portland; 1911, Portland; 1912, Oakland; 1913, Portland; 1914, Portland; 1915, San Francisco; 1916, Los Angeles; 1917, San Francisco.

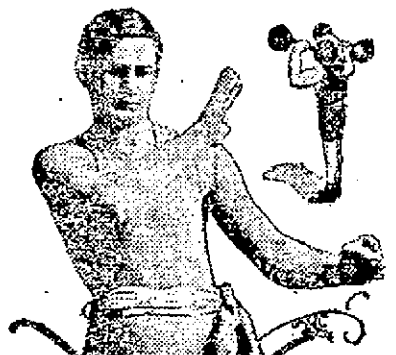
Joe Thomas, one-time star in the middleweight division, has opened a boxing school in Boston.

The Real Thing.
It makes a fellow step higher when some big man says of him: "He is the smartest man in this town." But that is nothing by the side of having a little chap suggle up to your side and whisper softly, "I like you. You're so good to me!"—Farm Life.

RITCHIE HAS HARD WALLOP

Freddie Welsh Says Californian Hit Him Harder Than Packey McFarland—Willie Was Novice.

Although Packey McFarland claims the distinction of being the only man to knock Freddie Welsh off his feet, the latter gives Willie Ritchie the credit of reaching him with more staggering blows than any other boxer. Ritchie was a right opponent while fighting McFarland at Los Angeles, taking him clean off his feet, but he was up in an instant and fighting



Willie Ritchie.

strong again before the round was over. In his fight with Ritchie, in the same town, while Ritchie was still a novice, Welsh was the recipient of a solid right cross on the jaw that shook him from head to foot, and it was two rounds before he recovered from the effects of the blow.

"Coming from a boy practically unknown to the game," said Welsh, "made me all the more cautious. It happened in the twelfth round, and from then on I was forced to extend myself."

"McFarland knocked me down, but I would rather take two of his punches on the jaw than one of Ritchie's. Ritchie hit me on the head twice in the London fight, and either punch would have dropped me, probably for the full count, had it been an inch lower. At that I had to stall to the end of the round in each case before my head cleared."

MIKE MURPHY, JR., IN ARMY

Son of Famous Track Coach and Trainer at Pennsylvania Is in Ambulance Corps.

Mike Murphy, Jr., son of the late famous track coach and trainer at Pennsylvania, is in an ambulance corps of the National army. He recently played quarterback on an ambulance team against a marine team and his kicking and generalship decided the game. The contest was staged on Franklin field at Pennsylvania.

Cooper After Raise.
Wilbur Cooper, the Pirates' star left-hander, thinks he is worth an increase in salary.

Testing the Taffy.
Pat's grandmother was making him some old-fashioned molasses candy. She let him taste it from the cold water cup to see if it was done. Each time she would ask: "Is it hard enough?" and he would answer: "It's pretty easy yet."



CAMEL TEAM.

CAMELS AND ALLIES.

The camel transport has been of the greatest value and assistance to the British army of Egypt. When Turkey came into the war the army authorities in Egypt got to work with wise forethought to organize a camel corps. Egypt breeds a large number of camels of a sturdy and weight-carrying kind. These were conscripted by the hundreds and they are doing their bit uncomplainingly. This photograph shows a draught camel team pulling a wire-laying cart with boxed-in wheels for crossing the desert.

BIG WATERFALL IN ICELAND

Detifoss Most Striking, Larger Than Any in Europe—Scenic Wonder of the Frigid Country.

Detifoss, by far the most striking of the Iceland waterfalls, and larger than any in Europe, is well worth a visit, but it involves some very long rides. The writer, says the Christian Science Monitor, starting from the northern part of Husavik, took over two days to reach it, stopping at night at two farmhouses on the way, and making a detour to see the wonderful volcanic valley of Ashlyrgel. The journey westward to Myvatn from the fall over desert land, occupied about ten hours.

The fall lies on the Jokulsá, a glacial river that rises in the Vatnajokull range in the south, and flowing northward, falls into the Arctic sea. Parallel to the river lies a deep rift like a dried-up river bed; and this has to be crossed before the traveler can stand on the brink of the chasm where the river takes its leap 200 feet down. There is a curious crack in mid-stream and over it the sundered waters are hurled in wild confusion, again mingling and losing themselves in clouds of spray. The columnar basalt on the far side can be discerned through the mist, every pillar tipped with moss, while the near side is also green and velvety. The walls of the ravine being perpendicular, to descend is impossible, and the blinding spray prevents a long stay near the fall, which is best seen at a point lower down the river. The upper fall, a quarter of an hour's walk higher up, with fifteen feet of a drop, seems a mere cascade after the principal one.

The whole region bears witness to the "strife of nature." On the far side of the river stretches a desert marked with dull red clinder heaps, and crater vents like huge black conical domes, snow-capped hills closing in the wild landscape. From the cavernous depths in the foreground rises the ceaseless moan of the waterfall, so remote from human habitation, and its oppressive in its loneliness.

Dry, Hot Atmosphere.

Dryness combined with high temperature is commonly deemed injurious, notes an exchange. This is the combination found in desert climates and in many artificially heated dwellings in northern climates in winter. The dry, hot atmosphere induces restlessness and "nervous" feelings as well as drying and irritation of the skin and mucous membranes. Susceptibility to colds is said to be increased in indoor dwellers in a hot, dry atmosphere, although a similar effect does not seem to be associated with the aridity of desert climates.

To Detect Coloring Matter.

To ascertain whether artificial coloring matter has been added to tea, place a small quantity of tea on a piece of white paper, and rub with an ordinary table knife until the leaves become a fine powder. Now brush the paper with a bristle brush, and if any Prussian blue has been used for coloring purposes there will be little streaks of this all over the paper.

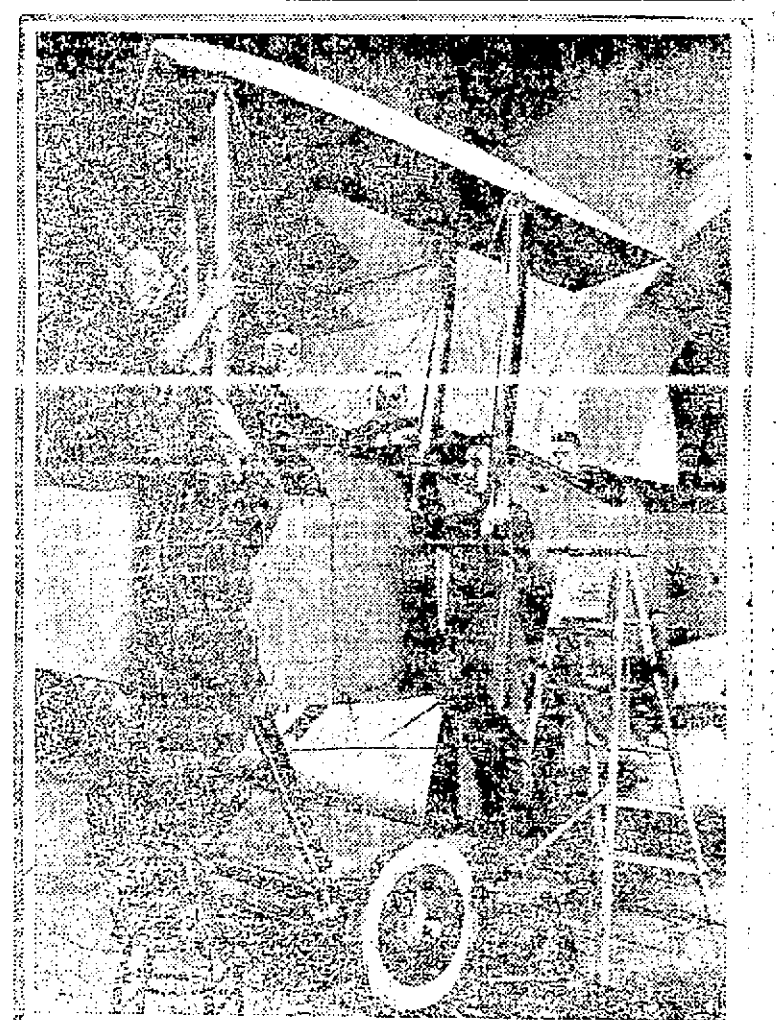
Clothes-Cleaning Device.

On one end of a recently patented clothesbrush is an absorbent pad to enable cleaning to be done with any desired liquid.



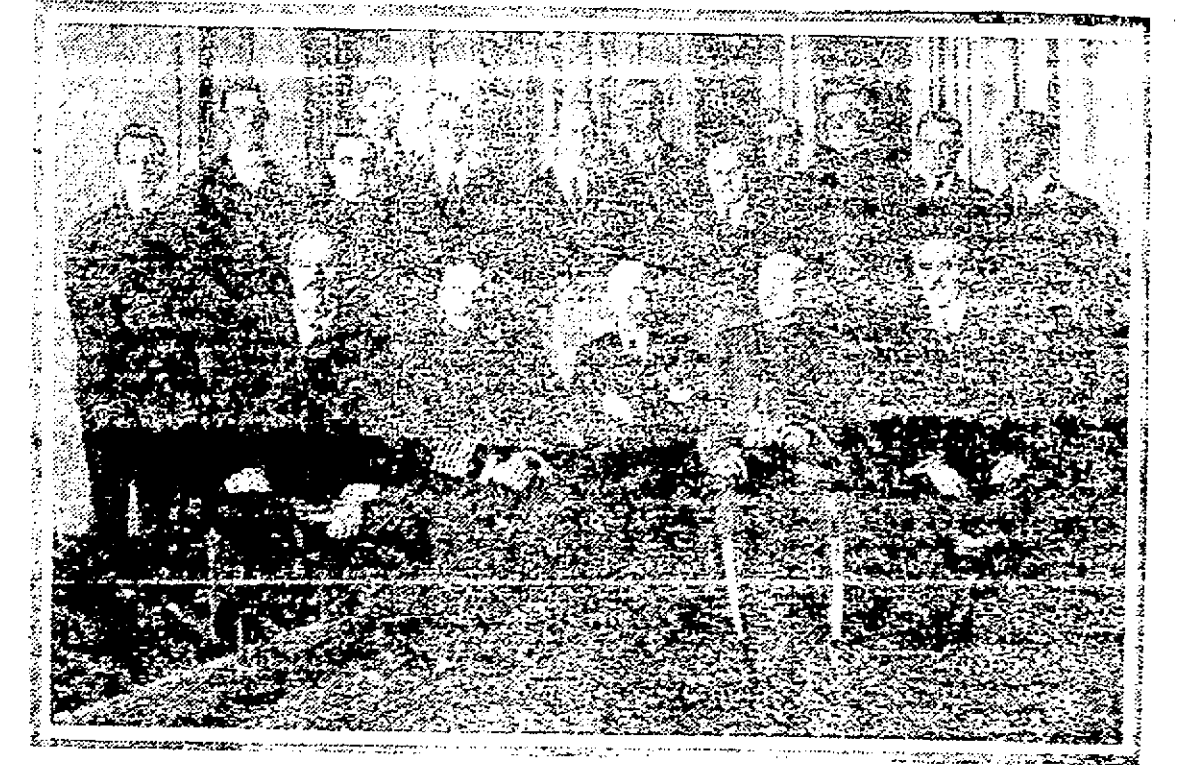
PEACE MAP.

In black above are shown the conquests which Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain declared yesterday the Central Powers must give up as a condition of peace.



STUDENT ATTEMPT.

Students' new armor must know their machines, inside and out, with intuitive knowledge which assures complete mastery. A group of cadets at one of the big engineering colleges, where special government "ground" courses have been established, is here shown working over the assembling of a plane. Those in front are tightening the various wire supports to enable the plane to withstand wind pressure of 150 miles an hour and the strain that comes with the various tumbles and stalls. Those whose heads appear at the rear are preparing the cockpit for the pilot and the observer. This is one phase of the hard and fascinating course where the pick of America's young men are grounding themselves in planes and engines, wireless aerial photography, codes, etc.



NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF U. S. WAR MISSION IN PARIS.

Members of America's representation to the Allied conference held in Paris are shown here as they were photographed in their hotel in the French capital. Colonel E. M. House, close personal friend of President Wilson, and head of the American delegation, is seen seated in the center of the group on the couch. To his right is Admiral William S. Benson, of the navy, and to his left, General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of Staff. Colonel House recently returned, as did various other members of the party.

ULSTER COUNTY BOY UNDER FIRE

Clarence T. Voss of Phoenicia Was With Engineers' Detachment Which Behaved With Coolness That Won Commendation.

Clarence T. Voss, son of Theodore Voss of Phoenicia, who enlisted in the United States Engineers' some time ago, and has been in France for a number of months, was under fire from the German artillery on the night of November 15-16, according to copies of an official report which he has enclosed with a letter to County Attorney John W. Eckert of this city.

The personnel of the detachment which was under fire contains the names of twenty-four men, headed by Sergeant Voss. It also contains the name of W. Ross, who may be William Ross, son of Charles R. Ross, of Washington avenue, although William Ross some time ago was a member of another company in the same regiment, but one of his two brothers who also are in service in France being a member of the company whose detachment was under fire.

The regiment of engineers from which the detachment under fire was selected is the First United States Engineers, and the official report states:

"A detachment of 24 men of Company E was attached to the 2nd Battalion, 15th Infantry, doing its occupation of a sector of the front.

"While working on the reconstruction of a front line trench during the night of November 15-16 the detachment was subjected to a severe shelling attack immediately afterward.

"The men behaved with a coolness that won the commendation of the officers present, work being suspended only during the time that the gas was being used.

"The detachment at all times showed ability and willingness and carried out with enthusiasm the arduous tasks assigned to it."

In No Man's Land.

In a letter to Mr. Eckert, Sergeant Voss states:

"As for details of my life, I only can say that my health is semi-good; as for my work, or I may say my duties (for a soldier is presumed to have duties), up until the 24th of the present month I was performing the duties of a sergeant; now I am the supply sergeant for the company. It is not a very hard duty although quite responsible. As for me, I would rather see a little action."

"I have heard the whistle of the Boche's shell; also have been out upon the famous No Man's Land. It is all very interesting; after returning here, everything is so very quiet and still, it took me a couple of days to get used to the stillness—in comparison, about like New York city and our little old Phoenicia. It is very well to be over there and read about trenches but to understand them you must see them."

"We bought a fine young dog but as we would have to go to the front, we had to leave him with the remainder of the company and of course as he was particularly fond of another sergeant and myself the poor thing died of broken heart. I have a very nice picture of him. He cost 125 cents."

"There is nothing I wish, as Uncle Sam keeps us well supplied, and of course I am able to buy a few luxuries over but they are quite expensive."

"I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Loughman on the transport, and had quite a chat with him one evening."

The Thanksgiving Dinner.

Sergeant Voss also has furnished a copy of the Thanksgiving Day menu of Company E of the First Engineers. The front page contains a line print showing a room with table on which are piled many good things to eat, and a turkey gobbler strutting in front of the table.

The menu was as follows:

Celery	Figs
Roast Maryland Turkey	Giblet Dressing
Crabapple Sauce	
Mashed Irish Potatoes	Sweet Corn
Creamed Potatoes	
Candied Sweet Potatoes	
Apple Sauce	White Sauce
Lettuces Salad	French Dressing
Mince Meat Pie	
Jelly Cake	Lemon Cake
Assorted Nuts	
Lemonade	

APPRECIATION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wiltwyck and Weiner Hose Company and Central Hook and Ladder Company firms were remembered today with cigars for Christmas, the gift of an admirer who witnessed their work at a recent fire on South Clinton avenue. The donor did not wish his identity known.

Another admirer of the fire department also made a substantial gift to the department in appreciation of work at a fire on Ten Broeck avenue, the gift being \$100 which is to be added to the firemen's pension fund.

Dismantling Dimick Plant.

B. Millens, proprietor of the Kingston Rubber and Electric Supply Company of Meadow street, has purchased the entire plant of the Dimick estate at Rifton and has a force of men at work dismantling the plant as speak.

Pity Him!

Don't laugh at the pale, emaciated fellow who says "Good morning" to you late in the afternoon, cautious the Moberly Index. The chap may be a worker on a morning newspaper and may have just "rot up."—Kansas City Times.

RED CROSS TOLL OF HONOR

Names of Persons Who Have Joined the Ulster County Chapter of the Red Cross During the Membership Campaign.

The following names of persons who have joined the Red Cross have been furnished for publication:

Adelbert Kullmann.
Margaret Herrmann.
Lillian E. Hermann.
Caroline A. Hermann.
Miss L. Heppner.
Mrs. James Conlin.
Mrs. Truesdale.
Sarah Katherine Chambers.
Jane Crosby Teller.
Eleonor C. Teller.
M. Steadman Teller.
C. E. Buntin.
Miss Nellie Burns.
Frank Burger.
Mrs. D. N. Turner.
Mrs. Stanley J. Dill.
Willis Roe.
Mrs. Willis Roe.
Ralph A. Race.
E. E. Spencer.
S. B. Holt.
Charles Roach.
Harry Merritt.
Miss A. Ryan.
Mrs. D. N. Kidd.
Mrs. Margaret Moore.
Joseph Mosher, Jr.
E. W. Cunningham.
Mary Freer.
Nellie McAuliffe.
John S. Rabble.
Loretta McLean.
James Winchell.
Lillian Neice.
David Burke.
Norman Schafer.
Mrs. R. E. Carpenter.
Jay Terry.
Mrs. Jay Terry.
R. Hammond.
Mrs. Ira Britt.
Mrs. Wm. Reil.
Mrs. M. Neeker.
Mrs. Lillian Myers.
Mrs. F. H. Green.
L. Schoenfeld.
Ben Israel.
Edgar P. Harrison, Jr.
John C. Bortsch.
William Frey.
Harold Frey.
Olive Clearwater.
Mrs. Mary L. Coogan.
Robert Hommel.
Hilda Van Aken.
Richard Sturgeon.
William T. Sturgeon.
Mrs. Elsie Lord.
Miss Stella Post.
Miss Elsie DeGraff.
Miss Marie E. Myers.
Anna N. Baltz.
Rebecca C. Lawrence.
J. B. Cameron.
Mrs. E. H. Green.
Henry B. Wesley.
Carl Trandl.
S. K. Winchell.
George E. Ryer.
Joseph Krieger.
Myron A. Silkworth.
Mrs. W. Flannery.
Peter J. Barmann.
Mrs. Peter J. Barmann.
Sanchez Barmann.
Doris Barmann.
J. A. Bornstein.
Mrs. J. A. Bornstein.
Mrs. Leonard Freer.
Marie Lynch.
Marjorie Vandemark.
Mary O'Donnell.
Elizabeth Grant.
Mrs. Mary E. Myers.
Mrs. Paul Decker.
Mrs. C. E. Hoffman.
Arthur H. Bush.
Charles T. Conant.
E. Polwell.
Mark R. Lockwood.
John Reed.
Mrs. Nelson Van Nostrand.
Wm. Reardon.
Mrs. Katherine O'Donnell.
Grant D. Dick.
Wm. Rundell.
G. F. Regendahl.
Frank Jorgner.
Nat. D. Ellinger.
Archibald Elmdorf.
Mrs. Richard D. Peters.
Samuel Huston.
Thomas Smith.
Mrs. M. Bowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis.
Mrs. E. S. Shellighiner.
Mrs. Putnam Cady.
Mrs. A. Brumaghain.
Mrs. F. S. Brown.
Mrs. Anna Moehar.
S. Relyea.
Mrs. Sarah E. Cunyres.
Mrs. Eva Wood.
J. H. Duffy.
Miss Mary Hayes.
Mrs. J. S. Watson.
Mrs. Steven Miller.
Charles M. Streeter.
Mrs. George L. Phillips.
Elsie Phillips.
J. S. DuMont.
Mrs. J. S. Heavey.
Mrs. M. C. Forrest.
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H. Keator.
Katherine Martin.
Anna Moldoon.
Joseph Forkus.
Mary K. Comstock.
Miss Edith Van Gasbeck.
Miss Mary Tolley.
Ida McMillan.
Catherine Schoonmaker.
Harold Stevens.
John F. Corcoran.
Morris Vogel.
John H. Dawe.
Ruth Schoonmaker.
Minnie Williams.
George Pearce.
William Desbrough.
Fred Kruger.
Mrs. John Tammany.
Mrs. J. B. Osterhoudt.
Peter A. Carey.
Herbert Cramer.
Eugene Mott.
John P. Tietjen.
Philip Reilly.
Dominic Perry.
E. R. Carey.
John B. Osterhoudt.
Benjamin Becker.
Everett Emerick.
Herman Gunter, Jr.
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James Pirie.
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Frank Terhune.
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Mrs. Harry Ferguson.
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Miss Stella McAuliffe.
Mrs. J. A. Beatty.
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J. Johnson.
Nellie Ollis.
A. R. Van Demark.
Anna Costello.
Mrs. Mary J. Kent.
Miss Anna Van Buren.
Miss Anna Beckman.
Mabel A. Hale.
Margaret L. Coughlin.
Claire Osterlander.
Rena Finn.
James J. Hyland.
Patrick Welch.
Marian DuMont.
Harry Dowell.
Jimmie Hyman.
William Clayton.
Raymond Alward.
Francis Newman.
Mrs. Sherwood Wells.
Mrs. James Lawrence.
Mrs. John A. Williams.
Mrs. R. Lenehan.
Fred Wolf, Jr.
Lloyd Regendahl.
John Turck.
Mrs. William Conklin.
Charles Conklin.
Ed. Thompson.
William Berrian.
Mrs. Joseph Emerick.
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Mrs. Charles Van Demore.
Mrs. C. A. Hungerford.
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Mrs. C. A. Hendricks.
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Mrs. Frenella Wood.
Mrs. Percy Haynes.
Clayton R. Smith.
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Miss Grace Snyder.
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Rev. Stephen Coughlin.
Mrs. Frederick Stephan.
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Miss A. Dwyer.
Mrs. J. C. Cashin.
Miss Kathryn Nellert.
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Gertrude Garly.
Donald Warren.
Mrs. H. S. Myer.
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Joseph Rice.
Mrs. Nettie Black.
Mrs. Charles Ashley.
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Miss Evelyn Kelse.
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Miss May Pessenar.
T. A. Campbell.
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Miss Susan Cocksburn.
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Rev. John W. McClain.
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Miss A. P. Lockwood.
Mrs. Koch.
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Miss Mary Gallagher.
Austin M. Slauson.
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Miss Elizabeth Mills.
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Anna Recktenwald.
Mrs. S. Rogers.
Miss Elizabeth Mills.
Elizabeth Gordiner.
John Gallagher.
Sarah Lashmon.
Mary Brazee.
Anna Conway.
Jeannette Doyle.
Mrs. S. Vrooman.
C. R. Gavitt.
Thomas Manning.
Adelaide Dowell.
Mrs. Francis Murphy.
Miss Ethel Van Gasbeck.
Mrs. G. Parish.
Henry Genska.
F. Vogel.
Mrs. M. Lane.
Martin Joyce.
Chas. Dixon.
William H. Kolts.
Roswald Rantan Hoer.
John Eckert.
Ward Mathews.
James J. Dunn.
Fred Robinson.
B. W. Healy.

Chester A. Greene.
Nettie De La Montanye.
J. H. Garrison.
Mrs. J. W. Davis.
R. B. Hendrick.
Anna Reilly.
Louise Schupp.
W. P. Baker.
Julia Wager.
Pearl Smedes.
Helen B. Walsh.
Martha Bradley.
Elizabeth Walsh.
Edward Stock.
Maude Cole.
Dorothy Krom.
Jane Doyle.
Catherine Recktenwald.
Irene Lhl.
Amelia Bradley.
Eva B. Lang.
Bertha Sulzer.
Estella Brophy.
Margaret Malone.
Nellie Keating.
Robert Brazee, Jr.
Lulu Brown.
Grace Mulligan.
Charles Duryea.
Mr. Snyder.
Ethel Green.
Mrs. Thomas Nessle.
Henry Schantz.
Mrs. C. H. Van Gasbeck.
Miss E. Humphrey.
Mrs. A. Barber.
Miss E. Tice.
Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick.
Mrs. Dora Meyer.
Mrs. G. J. Hoffman.
Mrs. William H. Kolts.
Edward Merritt.
John Lounsey.
Mrs. Ward Mathews.
Henry L. Cox.
Grace Terwilliger.
Mrs. B. W. Healy.
Oscar Sternert.
Mrs. J. H. Garrison.
Mrs. Geo. Emmet.
Mrs. Marion Longyear.
Miss Ruth Satterlee.

Christmas at T. B. Hospital.

The Christmas entertainment at the Tuberculosis Hospital will take place on Friday evening of this week, and the patients and attendants will be given a very real treat in a view of lantern slides of Jerusalem, to be given by the Rev. Dr. Putnam Cady. The young people of the First Presbyterian Church will assist in putting up the Christmas packages, and some of them will visit the hospital to assist in the singing of Christmas carols. The contributions and gifts for the patients are coming in nicely, which is greatly appreciated by Mrs. C. N. Reed, of 43 Crown street, as all things necessary are much more expensive than a year ago.

"Curfew Shall Not Ring."

No more will curfew ring in Midtown as the aldermen Friday night voted in favor of abolishing the practice.

DIED.

HILL—In this city, Dec. 23, 1917, Esther A., wife of the late John S. Hill.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. DeGraff, No. 168 Washington avenue, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

HUGHES—In this city, Saturday, December 22, 1917, Phoebe J., widow of Oliver Hughes, in her 70th year.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, Minnie Hughes, 110 St. James street, Wednesday at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Old Hurley cemetery.

LARSEN—Suddenly, in New York city, Saturday, December 22, 1917, J. Christian Larsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Larsen.

Funeral and interment private.

MCLAURY—In this city, Dec. 23, 1917, Mary E. Bush, wife of Frank H. McLaury of Margaretville, N. Y., and daughter of the late Matthew and Melissa Carlo Bush.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. Ezekiah Carlo, No. 24 O'Neill street, on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Katrinz cemetery.

ROOSA—In this city, December 24, 1917, Thomas T. C. Roosa aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 44 TenBroeck avenue, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Wiltwyck cemetery. Newburgh paper please copy.

SNYSER—In this city Sunday, December 23, 1917, at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, William Gardner Smyser, husband of Mary Thompson Smyser.

Funeral and interment private.

Loving remembrance of James J. Kearney, departed this life at Union Hill, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1916. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, peaceful in thy grave so low; thou no more shalt join our number, thou no more, our song shall know, yet again we hope to meet when the day of life is fled, then in heaven with joy to meet thee where no farewell tears are shed.

Mother.

By the daughter of the late Chaplain A. T. Drake, in memory:

Father, dear, you have left us For that home beyond the skies, And on this blessed Christmas You are awake in Paradise.

How your loved ones and your Comrades and your dear friends As well, How they miss that smiling face and hearty handshake No mortal tongue can tell.

But the sweetness in your nature And the beauty of your soul, Shall remain forever with us Never, never, growing old.

As you suffered in the body And your patience so serene, So did Jesus suffer for us That salvation should be ours.

And in memory we will cherish Every trace of that dear face, And some day we hope to meet You face to face.

In that land of brightest sunshine When our earthly toils are o'er We will meet our loved ones waiting On that bright celestial shore.

ANNA DRAKE RENISON.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

New York, Dec. 24.—There was a strong tone to the stock market at the opening today, first prices showing gains of from fractions to over one point. Steel Common rose 1 1/2 to 85 and Bethlehem B sold up one point to 70. Marine Preferred advanced 1 1/2 to 89 1/2 and General Motors gained 1 1/2 to 95. Union Pacific sold at 104 1/2, a gain of 1 1/2. Utah Copper rose over one to 75 and Anaconda was 1/2 higher at 56. Southern Pacific was active advancing 1 1/2 to 79 1/2, and Reading was up 1/2 to 65 1/2. General Electric sold 1/2 higher at 123 1/2 while Texas Company rose 2 points to 127. Studebaker gained 1 point to 45 1/2, and Tobacco Products was one point higher at 46. Atlantic Gulf advanced one point to 87 1/2.

In the afternoon business was neglected, brokers devoting themselves to the usual Christmas festival. American Tobacco moved up over six points to 135, while most of the other issues sagged off moderately under small dealings. Bethlehem Steel B dropped 1 1/2 to 68 1/2 and Baldwin declined one point to 56 1/2.

The market closed strong; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds irregular.

Quotations given by C. D. Halser & Co., 15 Broad street, New York city, branch office, Warren building, 260-2 Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Allis-Chalmers	18 1/2
American Beet Sugar	66
American Car & Foundry	64 1/2
American Can	34 1/2
American Cotton Oil	50 1/2
American Locomotive	50 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co.	71 1/2
American Sugar	50 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	56 1/2
Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe	70
Baldwin Loco	56 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B's, pld	68 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific	132
Central Leather	50 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	37 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1/2
Corn Products	28 1/2
Cumulative Stock	50 1/2
Deere & Co.	24 1/2
Electric Securities	14
Erie	20
Erie, 1st pld	20
Goodrich Rubber	33 1/2
Great Northern, pld	81 1/2
Great Northern Ore	24 1/2
Interborough Con.	4 1/2
Int. Con. pld	41
Kansas City Southern	41
Lehigh Valley	54
Maxwell Motor	23
Maxwell Motor, 1st pld	22
Maxwell Motor, 2d pld	20 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	70 1/2
National Lead	70 1/2
New York Central	64 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	27 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	19 1/2
Norfolk & Western	97
Northern Pacific	77 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	43 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago	40 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	40 1/2
Reading Steel S'g's	42
Reading Steel S'g's, 1st	42 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	76
Southern Pacific	78 1/2
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Southon Railway, pld	56
Studebaker	44 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2
U. S. Steel, pld	104 1/2
U. S. Rubber	49
Utah Copper	75 1/2
Virginia Car. Chem	37 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	37

HOLIDAY SEASON AT POSTOFFICE

This has been a busy holiday season for the postoffice department and the men have been kept on the jump the past week and will be kept bustling until the holidays are past. In order to avoid a congestion of parcel post packages the mail carriers worked Saturday night and on Sunday, and will work this evening. Delivery of parcel post parcels will likely be made all day Christmas too. As usual on holidays there will be but one regular delivery of mail in the morning. Parcel post deliveries and collections will be made all day Tuesday. The stamp windows will be open until 10 o'clock in the morning and lobbies all day up to 9 o'clock that evening for the convenience of box holders.

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

A. H. Lipgar of Brooklyn is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leventhal on Crown street.

John Cordis, who is a student in a school at Tarrytown, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kraus have just returned home, after spending a week in Torrington and Winsted, Conn.

John T. Lennon of New York city is spending his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. McAleney and cousin, Miss F. McSherry.

Jack and Harry Leventhal, both of New York City are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leventhal on Crown street.

Hyman Weisberg, who is attending Cornell University, is spending the holiday vacation at his home on Lucas avenue.

Stock & Cordis's Christmas Gifts.

The firm of Stock & Cordis has presented each of its employees with a plump turkey for their Christmas dinner, following its usual custom of many years past.

Handy Use for Adhesive Tape.

Adhesive tape is useful in the shop and for the home mechanic for many purposes: to mend broken handles temporarily; to bind up a cut finger; to prevent a hammer or ax handle from slipping in the hands, by applying a ferrule for awl, chisel, etc.; around the nail set it will keep that tool from jarring the hand; around a lead pencil in the vest pocket as a guard.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Bell Silent Forty Years.

Silent for more than forty years, a big bell hangs in the tower of the Jefferson Market Court building in New York city, and comparatively few persons know of its existence. More than half a century ago in Greenwich village, on the site of the court building, there was a tower in which hung a fire alarm bell. In this tower near the bell always was stationed a watchman to sound the alarm whenever, in looking out over the village, he espied a fire. When the present court building was completed in 1876, the old bell was set in the tower, but from that day out its voice was hushed. This bell weighs five tons and measures eight feet across the mouth.

Make Your Dreams Count.

There are two kinds of dreamers—the dreamer who merely dreams and the dreamer who puts his dreams into deeds. The man who has not his dreams is the man who will have very little to show in justification of his existence when the final balance is struck and the book of his life is closed. The man who has lived in dreams without deeds will show an equally sterile account. All of the world's great facts grew out of some man's or some woman's dream—a dream cherished and made into a reality.—Exchange.

Reclaimed Much Land.

Since beginning operations the Toronto Harbor commission has reclaimed 800 acres of land in connection with their part of the work of the harbor front development scheme. Taking the value of the new land at \$10,000 an acre the harbor board has created an additional asset of \$3,000,000.

Lizards In Australia.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

Electric Fan Attachment.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the fan moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

New Shoe Cleaner.

A combined scraper and brush, concealed when not in use in the running board of an automobile, has been invented for the purpose of preventing people with soiled shoes from carrying dirt into the car.

Most Important Bees.

The most important of the true bees are the honey bee and the bumble bee. Next to these are the cuckoo bee, carpenter bee and the mason, leaf-cutting and potter bees.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1 have the largest stock of second hand stoves, furniture also bought and sold. M. Kaplan, 98 North Front St. Phone 1210-K.

FOR SALE—Hot air heater; in good condition. Phone 1210.

FOR SALE—50 horses, at all times; one pair mules. Bach & Shapiro, 10 Ann St.

FOR SALE—First class work horse, weight 1,200 pounds; cheap. Phone 374-F-15.

FOR SALE—Parlor stove, double heater, with range for heating upstairs. Call 34 Downs St.

FOR SALE—One 40 horse power tubular boiler, tested to carry 130 pounds steam pressure. Inquire at 112 North Front St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Livestock. On account of being elected commissioner of highways, I offer my entire livestock business in the village of Walkkill, Dutchess County, N. Y., for sale. A good established business with plenty of team work. E. B. Dubois, Walkkill.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels, bred from heavy-laying, blue ribbon utility birds. Homeland Farm, Rosendale.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper; two in family, 380 Washington Ave., Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Presser. Steady work and good wages. Apply 8 West Union St. Kingston Waist Factory.

WANTED—Woman for general housework; must have references. Apply 10 East Chestnut St.

WANTED—A factory in Hartford, Conn., wants experienced and experienced girls on light machine work, assembling and inspection. Good wages, best of working conditions. Railroad fare refunded. "H." Downtown Freeman.

WANTED—OPERATORS: BOTH EXPERIENCED AND UNEXPERIENCED. FOR WORKING ON STURTEVANT MACHINES. WE PAY WELL WHILE LEARNING. FULLER'S SHIRT FACTORY, FINE-GROVE AVE.

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WANTED—A good barber, steady job, start after Christmas. For full particulars call or write 19 Railroad Ave. South, Poughkeepsie.

WANTED—Coopers: to make tight oak packages; or slack work coopers who will learn to make tight packages. Lown & Son, Poughkeepsie.

WANTED—Young man for delivery and general work; one who understands running Ford car. Exceptional opportunity to fight young man who is not afraid to work. Address "M. E." Uptown Freeman.

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FURNISHED room to let—Durable, large front room, with board. 150 Fair St.

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PLEASANT room for rent; business people preferred. 37 Lafayette Ave.

VERY desirable furnished rooms. 55 Green St.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—112 Home St.

HIGH SCHOOL
NEWS NOTES

The Christmas exercises held at the high school Friday afternoon were very successful, as gathered from the remarks of the many visitors as they passed from the auditorium. There was a number of recitations given by the students. The first of these, "A God Speed," by William Whalen, was received with the hearty applause which it deserved, both for the contents of the poem and the manner in which it was delivered. This recitation was followed with a "Holla solo" by George H. Muller, Jr. To say that he was forced by the applause which followed to give an encore is saying but little. The audience was brought to a full realization as to what a wonderful player they had heard, and could easily understand why it was that George had been so successful in his troupe for the U. S. Marine Band. The next number was a short speech entitled "Service for the Government in the Kingston High School," by James H. Betts. In his speech Mr. Betts told of the work which the students of the high school had done to help the United States win over German autocracy. The girls have been knitting sweaters and scarfs and making bandages and compresses for the soldiers. Last year the Junior Audubon Society gave \$25 to the Red Cross, the Junior class \$100, the senior class the money made on the Marion. He spoke of the fact that the school had bought two Liberty Bonds, one of \$50 and another of \$150, was bought on Thursday of this week. There are thirty-one boys who have gone to high school now in active service for Uncle Sam. He then went on to say that the girls of the "Prisma" had knitted a large number of sweaters and scarfs for the soldiers and also had given a number of contributions of money. He neglected, however, to tell of the fact that the boys in the shop classes had made a large number of packing boxes for the Red Cross. The next recitation was the poem "Our Service Flag," by Miss Helen McNeil. It was a most splendid recitation and was well applauded. Next came a recital, "Preparation for the Party," by Miss Helen McNeil. This was delivered in a way that kept the audience amused and delighted from start to finish, and when it was finished the young lady went to her seat amid a most hearty applause. This recital was followed by a recitation, "A Christmas Prayer," by Katherine Dunbar, and as all the rest was heartily applauded. The next on the program was a short play entitled, "A War Time Xmas" given by one of the second year English classes. It was given in a rather pleasing manner and received the hearty applause it deserved. The last but not least on the program was a play entitled, "Gifts to K. H. S.," written by Miss Olga Owens and acted by a number of the "Prisma." The gifts were given by Harry Connell, who played the part of "Santa Claus." They consisted of "Santa Claus," Christmas cards; none of them were accepted.

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LOST.

LOST—Diamond and platinum pendant earrings. Reward. Mrs. John N. Corliss, Lindser Ave. No questions asked.

LOST—About October 26, handkerchief with drawn-work border, "Ellen" embroidered in corner. Return 17 Albany Ave.

LOST—Pet kitten, all white except dark ring around ears, 1141 Augusta, dark tip and tail. Reward. U. A. Grant, 126 Prospect St.

LOST—Saturday, 10 dollar bills, between 108 North Front St. and Mohican store. Return to 108 North Front or Mohican store.

LOST—Sunday, between St. Peter's Church and Staples St. black leather pocketbook. Reward if returned to 327 Broadway.

LOST—White silk waist and collar near or in Woolworth's Five and Ten Cent Store. Finder telephone 1430-J.

LOST—Wallpaper gold watch and chain. Reward if returned to Downtown Freeman Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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BANK NOTICE.

Under county is proud of its subscription to the Liberty Loan. The National Bank reported a subscription of 26% of its allotment. We invite deposits in our commercial or Special Interest Department. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st at the rate of 4%.

Investment certificates of deposit, 4% interest from date of deposit in amounts of \$100 upwards. Walkill National Bank, Walkill, N. Y.

POSITION WANTED.

WANTED—Position in light house work; willing to do anything. Offer A. Stokes, Stone Ridge, Ulster Co., N. Y.

ed by the high school, but when service, spirit of giving, hope and the spirit of America were offered they were received with many thanks. The play ended with the singing of America by school and cast.

ELLENVILLE.

Ellenville, Dec. 24.—The Musical Club will give a musicale at the home of Mrs. George M. Beebe Thursday evening at 8:15. Tickets, 35c, are to be sold by the club members. No tickets to be sold at the home. Those wishing to attend please note the above. The musicale is a benefit of the Red Cross and will receive a generous patronage of the townspeople. The club intends this entertainment to be informal and social. Old-time songs will be sung. The songs of the sweet-voiced singers of years that are gone and the songs the soldiers are singing. The club members hope to make the musicale a success.

The community Christmas tree has its place on the square. Already its electric fixtures are in place, the screen provided, the community, including the children, in time for the singing which is to be the feature of the entertainment. Miss A. E. Cox has in charge and through her efficient labors it is going forward to success. This tree and singing will be a bright spot in the hearts of many of the townspeople and as they gather to sing and thus enjoy the spirit of the Christmas time.

At St. John's Episcopal church on Christmas Day there will be three services: 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning service with Holy Communion, and special anthems at 7:30 p. m., Christmas tree service. On Wednesday evening there will be a social gathering in the parish house, carols and recitations by the children. Dr. Hobson has been receiving contributions from members of the parish towards erecting a tablet in St. John's Church, in memory of the late Charles Butterfield, a life-long supporter and benefactor of the church. At the recent annual election Charles A. Graham was re-elected warden for two years; Messrs. E. E. Becker and Ezra Constant vestrymen for three years.

The National Academy opened its annual exhibition of American Art in New York Saturday, December 15. Among the many pictures on exhibition is an excellent example of Arthur E. L. Henry's work. It depicts a village street in the time of the 60's with a military figure on horseback. Schools in art come and go but conservative art lovers always find pleasure in this artist's work. Mr. Henry for many years has spent several months at Gragsmore where his studio is always open to welcome students. He and Mrs. Henry dispense generous hospitality in their well-known residence there to many friends each season.

Rev. George H. Smith and Mrs. Smith have returned home after an absence of a few weeks. They are entertaining two of their sons for over Christmas, Ford Smith, engaged in Canada, and Roger Smith, enlisted in his country's service and for some weeks engaged at the country's order in Washington, D. C., at Red Cross work for the special Red Cross Christmas drive which is going on so splendidly all over our broad land, while Ulster county is responding most generously to the call.

Insurance Agent Allen D. Potter has been in New York the past week in the interest of the insurance business, also purchasing new furniture for the very handsome new up to date office on the ground floor he is to occupy from January 1 in the Hotel Memorial Building. Counselor H. W. Coons, who is to occupy the handsome office on the second floor, has his fine book stacks in place and he has his new furniture to be placed and ready for occupancy early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lauber are entertaining their son, Calvin W. Lauber, enlisted in the service, over Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Potter's oldest son, Dr. Raymond T. Potter, who is in service, is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Alfred Gaskell has returned from an extended stay with her daughters in Jersey. The Misses Edith, Florence, Helen and Bernice are also home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Goodes and little daughter of Buffalo have arrived for a holiday visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dutcher on Maple avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Coles Dutcher and children of Albany are also to spend the holidays at the Dutcher home.

Miss Mary B. Schoonmaker, of the faculty of the Institute for the Blind in New York, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Schoonmaker, on North Main street, for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smiley are entertaining their daughters, Miss Margaret Smiley, a teacher in Pennsylvania, and Miss Elizabeth, a student in the School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., for the holidays.

Mrs. C. H. Hoonbeek has gone to spend the holidays with Mrs. Charles Hays at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Raymond of Boston have arrived at Mrs. Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Terwilliger, for the holidays.

Miss Mrs. C. Dixon of Center street spends Christmas with an aunt at Montela.

Miss Ella Sheridan of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Duggan and family on Center street.

Miss Marie Kramel of Newark is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kramel, for the holidays. The son in camp from Newark is also expected home for Christmas.

Oscar Freilweh of New York is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Reynolds, on Maple avenue.

Other boys home for the holidays from school and business are George C. Rose, John C. Hoonbeek, Earl Count, Ernest Van Gorder and Robert W. Keeler.

A subscription dance is announced for Christmas night at Nardary Hall. Music will be by Scofield's orchestra of Newburgh. A number of the local gentlemen have the affair in hand. C. B. Murray, Alfred Gaskell, S. A. Van Wagener and George J. Hoonbeek.

KNITTING BAG HELD SECRET

French Bulldog Leered From Folds of Satin Lining, Much to Surprise of Spectator.

She was a very pretty young woman, extremely well dressed. Her tailored suit was perfection, her boots and gloves immaculate, and her hat, correctly tilted, had the smart lines that woman envy.

As though all this wasn't enough, she carried the most adorable knitting bag, says the Kingston City Star. It was made of some wonderful velvety brocade stuff and the huge flowers of crocheted yarn somehow looked more stunning than those on other handsome bags.

With it all the face that peeped out from under the hat was so demure and serious that you knew the knitting she carried was not a sweater of orange or turquoise, but something made of sober gray yarn, for a boy "somewhere in France."

When the elevator stopped to let her in it gave the woman nearest her a chance to more closely examine the lovely bag, and she did not wait for opportunity to knock the second time. She suddenly cried out, for just as the girl stepped in the ridiculous face of a French bulldog leered from the soft folds of the satin lining.

Songs of the Heart.

The finest music of the greatest orchestra on earth cannot help a heart along to happiness as the songs do that the heart sings to itself—songs of cheer, of patience, of trust, of unselfish love. These make the melody of life, and grow stronger and sweeter by practice year by year.—Exchange.

ENGLISH HELD MANY FEASTS

Oyster Festival, White Bait Dinner, Fish Pie and Sausage Repasts, Among Former Celebrations.

There is scarcely an old city or village in England that formerly did not have an annual banquet of some sort, designed to advertise the particular products for which the place is famous, observes a correspondent. Colchester had its annual oyster feast, which was given every October, usually at the beginning of the month. But that was a comparatively modern festival. Much more ancient was the yearly white bait dinner at Greenwich, which at one time was almost as great a social event as the dinner given by the lord mayor of London.

The fish pie dinner at Gorleston, near Yarmouth, had as its guests each year 65 fishermen, with the vicar at the head of the table. The number at the table was strictly limited to 65, except the vicar, and was never more or less. At Yarmouth, the home of the far-famed Yarmouth bloater, the annual herring dinner was quite an event. The menu consisted entirely of herring of all ages from infant sprats to grandfather herring, prepared in many different ways. Peterborough's sausage dinner was given every year by the mayor and corporation of the town, and every variety of sausage known was served to the guests. Another famous "feed" was the venison dinner given at Farnham by the bishop of Winchester.

GREETINGS.

To all, a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.
Hiram Sutton, 61 Prince street, Kingston, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Christmas Helps

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An Ansco on Christmas Day brings joy the year around. The vest pocket style is light and compact, and can be carried with you always. Pictures taken now will interest you in the years to come.

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Carl Meilert, assistant, with Kingston Daily Freeman, uptown office.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:21; sets, 4:32.
Weather, cloudy.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 22 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 34 degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Partly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. Warmer and probably snow flurries tonight. Colder Tuesday.

Fire at Eddyville.

At an early hour Saturday morning, fire of unknown origin destroyed the house and barn owned by Abram Stokes at Cutler Hill, Eddyville. Neighbors with pails and buckets fought the flames and managed in this way to save the surrounding buildings. The fire originated in the barn and the flying sparks set the house afire. How the fire started is a mystery, as the Stokes family was not around the premises at that hour. A number of chickens and pigeons that were housed in the barn were lost. The contents of the house were saved through the help of the neighbors. The damage is estimated at \$1,000. The fire cast a reflection on the sky that could be plainly seen in this city.

Christmas Eve at Stone Ridge.

You need not prepare supper at home on Christmas Eve, but that you can get a good supper at the Methodist Church, consisting of white bread, brown bread, baked beans, meat, salad, cottage cheese, pickles, canned fruit, cake and coffee, for only thirty-five cents. Supper will be served from five-thirty until the entertainment begins at seven-thirty. This will be given by the children of the Sunday school, and will provide a vast amount of Christmas cheer. There will be a tree and gifts for the very little people, and Santa Claus has promised to be present. A silver offering will be taken for the Syrian Relief Fund.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Wiltwyck Inn will remain open on Christmas night for the accommodation of those who attend the dance at Pythian Hall.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Cigars in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. Pipes 25 cents to \$6. Fancy jars of tobacco \$1.00. Fountain pens \$1.00 to \$5.00. Stationery in holiday boxes. Flash lights, large and small. Boxes of candy, 30c, 50c, 80c and \$1.00. R. L. Dulin, 560 Broadway.

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McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

FOUNTAIN PENS.

Give your father, brother or some one else's brother a Parker Fountain Pen and make him happy. R. L. Dulin, 560 Broadway.

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Fine assortment of different styles and colors. Corresponding cards and fancy boxes from ten cents to \$3. See our window, O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

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A large assortment of Victrola Records just received today.
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FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETS

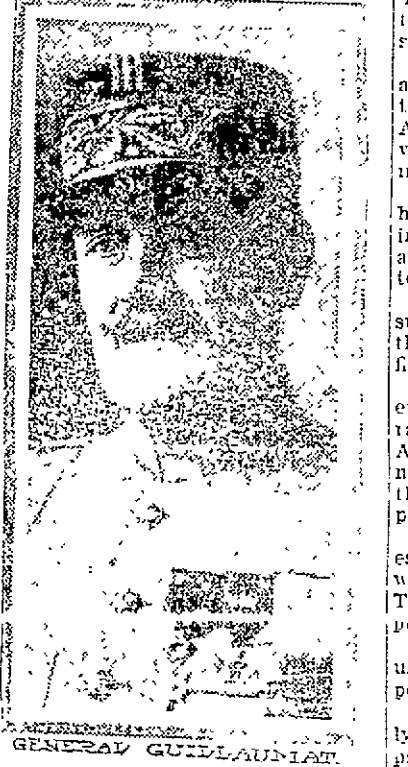
A meeting of the Ulster County Food Conservation Committee was held at the Farm Bureau rooms on John street on Friday, December 21. Mrs. A. E. P. Searing, chairman of this committee, presided, and a very successful meeting ensued.

An interesting discussion took place as to the meaning of "Food Conservation" as differing from "Food Preservation." Motions were made and carried, etc. The best methods of bringing the work of this committee to the attention of everyone in Ulster county; also to demonstrate that canning was only one of the earliest phases of work and that this committee is prepared and is doing much more extensive work than that alone.

Miss Fitzworth, who is one of the state leaders in this work, was present. She told of the work as it is being carried on in forty-one counties in the state and gave many very helpful suggestions for Ulster county. Miss Fitzworth further talked of how important it was for the housewives to turn their kitchens into laboratories where new recipes should be continually tried out. She quoted Miss Arnold, dean of Simmons College in Boston, who said, "Our cook books are the products of our grandmothers' kitchens which they used as experimental laboratories. We should turn to them but we should also try new things ourselves from time to time."

Definite plans for carrying on this work through the winter were made and will be carried out by Miss Stuart, the Food Conservation Agent.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. A. E. P. Searing, chairman; Mrs. Chester Young of Nassau, secretary; Miss A. E. Jansen of New Paltz, Mrs. M. J. Michaels of Kingston, Miss Fitzworth, assistant state leader; Judge John G. Van Etten, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Home Defense; Mr. Hook, Farm Bureau manager; and Miss Lillian M. Stuart, emergency home demonstration agent.



NEW COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN MACEDONIA.

General Guillaumat, who succeeds General Sarraut as commander of the Allied forces in Macedonia. General Guillaumat commanded the French armies at Verdun during their brilliant operations last summer, when they completed the recovery of virtually all the ground that the Germans had won in their 1916 drive.

STONE RIDGE.

Stone Ridge, Dec. 24.—The donation at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening last was a success in every way. A sum approximating fifty-five dollars was donated.

Miss Almada Gordon, who has been in Kingston a few days receiving treatment from Dr. William Kemble, has returned home.

It is expected that the girls of the Priscilla Club will give a play in the Grange Hall on the evening of January first. Look out for full particulars next week.

Filipino Working Girl.

At Boked a Filipino girl with two years' training can earn 25 cents a day weaving pillow covers, table runners, or dress material, says the Christian Herald. The food she eats costs 5 cents a day. She not only earns money for herself and family in addition to taking a complete academic course, but one-half the proceeds from her labor, turned into the school fund, has already provided the school with a fine phonograph, a good collection of records, and the instruments for a ten-piece stringed orchestra, which turns out music that would compare well with the best that graduates from a New England finishing school could do.

First Use of Jingo.

George Jacob Holyoake, the apostle of co-operation, was the first to make use of the nickname jingo in reference to a wrong kind of patriotism in a letter which he wrote about the Disraelian Chauvinists in 1878, observes the Argonaut. Nobody yet knows for certain where the word came from, or what was its original meaning. Not long, in his seventeenth century translation of Rabelais, gave "par Dieu" as "by Jingo." It is some people's opinion that Jingo is the Basque for God, and that the word made its way into the English language through the medium of Basque sailors.

Rowboat in Three Pieces.
A rowboat for light service has been invented which can be taken apart to three pieces for carrying and shipping.

SECRETARY BAKER'S WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 24.—American troops soon will form the principal body of the fresh strategic reserves on the battlefields of Europe and will bear the brunt of the fighting. Secretary of War Baker declared today in his weekly review of the war.

This fact is fully appreciated by the enemy, the secretary asserted. The recent "peace feelers" and preparations for an intensive drive on the western front are a result.

The Italian armies, the secretary asserted, have successfully repulsed the enemy along its lines.

The secretary's review in full follows:

"The Italian theatre of war once again is the scene of important military activity.

"The enemy, impatient of the delays which have occurred in bringing about the successful penetration of the Italian line and the overthrow of the Italian armies, has dispatched further forces to the Italian front with a view to achieving a decisive result.

"The Germans are endeavoring to follow the precepts of classic strategy and by a successful enveloping movement effect the destruction of the Italian and Allied forces.

"It would appear that they are anxious to conclude their Italian adventure in a manner similar to the previous campaigns in Russia, Serbia and Roumania, where as a result of the strategic envelopments gained at relatively small cost, vast tracts of territory were conquered.

"Enemy pressure continues intense along the entire front.

"Early in the week the Austro-Germans gained certain local successes in the region of the Colapierle and succeeded in capturing the Monte Azolene, an outpost of considerable tactical importance.

"The Italians, however, did not leave the enemy long in possession of this point. By a particularly successful series of daring counter attacks, Monte Azolene was retaken. This position again in the hands of the Italians materially increases the strength of their defensive lines.

"Before proceeding with any operations in the west the Germans hope to drive the Italians back to the Adige, anticipating that such a reverse would have a very disintegrating influence throughout Italy.

"It is apparent that the Germans have not given up all hope of bringing about a social upheaval in Italy as they did in Russia after their victorious campaigns of 1915.

"No matter how intensive this new subversive propaganda may be, nevertheless we can confidently rely on the fighting morale of the Italian people.

"Along the western front the enemy has continued his harassing raids with a view to keeping the Allied forces on the alert. However, none of the engagements recorded in the west were of more than local importance.

"In the region of the Aronne Forest and the Woivre, heavy assaults were launched against the French. These, however, were readily repulsed.

"Infantry actions of more than usual intensity were reported in upper Alsace and Lorraine.

"Artillery duels were particularly lively in Lorraine and Champagne.

"The British front was the scene of a number of minor and hostile attacks in force at various points. In the area of Cambrai, south of Arras and north of Ypres the Germans pushed forward several units in engagements of a local character. No material results were achieved.

"It would appear that as a forerunner to the German offensive heralded to be launched in the west, an intensive peace propaganda is to be initiated.

"Careful examination of the situation reveals that the enemy is again preparing to sue for 'peace before victory.'

"Information from various sources confirms the reports that the Germans would have the world believe that the military situation is such that they are able to dictate the terms of peace. They therefore threatened that unless this dictated peace is accepted by the Allied powers and ourselves, the German forces now being concentrated on the western front will break through the Allied line in the west.

"The various reports of immediate peace proposals by the Germans on seemingly favorable terms should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war.

"It is only necessary for us to recall that during the Christmas season of last year the Germans put forth very similar peace rumors.

"In considering the general military situation in the west, it must be understood that the Germans realize that within a short time our armies will form the principal body of fresh strategic reserves remaining available for action on the battlefields of Europe. Thus, no matter what superiority in men and guns the enemy may for the time being be able to bring to bear in the west, and even admitting an eventual modification of the Allied line in his favor, nevertheless, he knows that insofar as it is humanly possible to force, his effort will inevitably result in merely a local success which can have no determining

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ing influence on the final outcome of the war.

"For the first two years of the war, France bore the brunt of battle while Great Britain was preparing.

"Since the defeat of the German forces in front of Verdun England and the British dominions have taken over an increasingly large share of the burden of the war.

"Italy has, to the limit of her forces, also assumed a considerable share of this burden.

"When, as a result of the defection of the Russian forces, the weight of Austro-German pressure was directed against Italy, France and England united in coming to the rescue of their ally and are today aiding the Italian armies.

"It is our duty, therefore, in looking to the future, to realize that we are to fulfill the pledge we made on entering the war, if we are to fight this way to a successful conclusion, we must assume the full responsibility which rests upon us. We are the freshest in the struggle; we have the reserve man power and the reserve mechanical power.

"Our armies constitute the reserves of victory.

"In Russia, the armistice negotiations having been concluded, peace negotiations are about to be entered upon.

"Reports of the dissatisfaction of a large element of the Russian population, especially in southern and Central Russia, with the terms of the armistice has led to the formation of an active opposition which it is believed will endeavor to resist all attempts to enforce the proposals agreed to by the Lenin government.

OUR DAILY PATTERN.



2121—A Pretty Dress for the School Girl.

Blown, linen, embroidered in colors, was used for this model. The model is made with a long waist, somewhat, on moyenage lines. The plaited skirt is good. The sleeve may be made in the new bell shape, or finished at wrist length, with a smart tab.

The pattern is good for wash fabrics as well as for silk and cloth. It is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 14 will require 5 1/2 yards of 22 inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

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Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our up-to-date Fall and Winter, 1917-1918 Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, a Concise and Comprehensive Article on Dressmaking, also some Points for the Needle, (illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

Heel Not to Bear Weight.

The weight of the body must never be borne on the heels. In walking, the leg is thrown forward from the hip, knee acting in harmony, heel touching the ground first; but the weight should be so quickly transferred to the ball of the foot that the heel makes no noise. One who walks noisily is always walking incorrectly and of course cannot be graceful.

Christmas Greetings

Our hearty thanks go out to you for every opportunity you have given us to serve you during the year.

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You may reverse the order of payments if you wish to do so

You may start with \$2.50 the first week and pay 5c less every week until the last payment is 5 cents; the amount of the check will be the same—\$63.75.

Should you prefer to pay an equal amount each week you can do so

Pay 50 cents each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$25.00.

You can pay \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks and two weeks before Christmas you will receive a check for \$50.00.

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